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THE MAN WITH THE  
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GALAHAD  
KNIGHT  
AND  
CRUSADER



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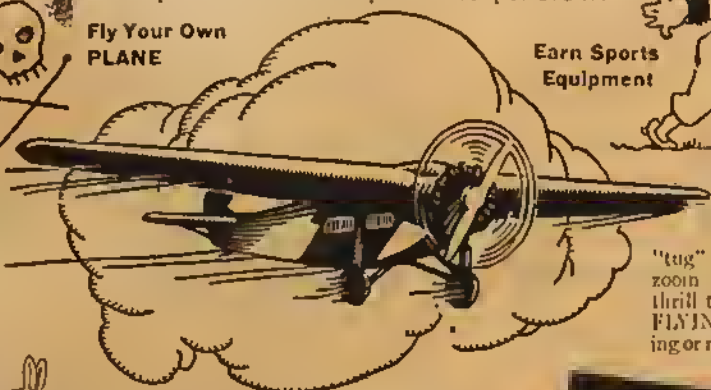
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HE SOLVES ALL PLOTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT,  
BUT THE PLOTTERS CANNOT SOLVE HIS PLOT AGAINST THEM!

# WIZARD

THE MAN WITH THE SUPER-BRAIN

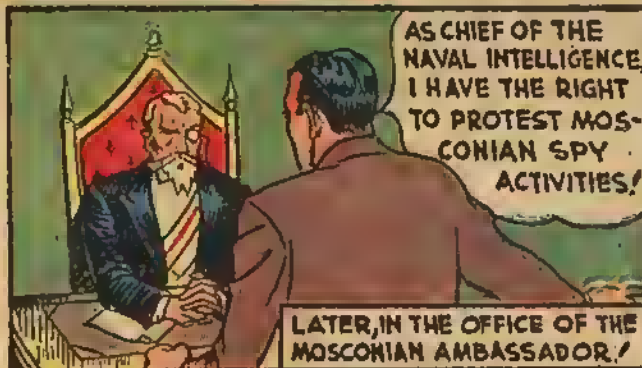


WITH HIS SUPER-BRAIN AND PHOTOGRAPHIC MIND, THE WIZARD IS ABLE TO VISUALIZE FAR AWAY HAPPENINGS. WITH THESE MENTAL POWERS, AND HIS SUPER STRENGTH, HE FERRETS OUT PLOTS AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT! HE HAS JUST FRUSTRATED MOSCONIAN ATTEMPTS AT SABOTAGE OF VITAL AMERICAN SALIENTS, SUCH AS WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS. BUT HIS TASK IS NOT YET DONE!



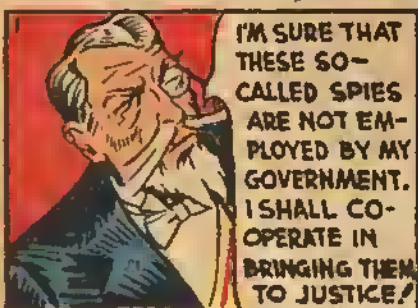
WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE MOSCONIAN'S NEXT MOVE, YOU PROTEST TO THE MOSCONIAN EMBASSY!

THE WIZARD DISCUSSES SPY ACTIVITIES WITH HIS BROTHER, GROVER!



AS CHIEF OF THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, I HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST MOSCONIAN SPY ACTIVITIES!

LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF THE MOSCONIAN AMBASSADOR!



I'M SURE THAT THESE SO-CALLED SPIES ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY MY GOVERNMENT. I SHALL CO-OPERATE IN BRINGING THEM TO JUSTICE!



WE ARE TO PROCEED TO COLORADO!

MEANWHILE, THE WIZARD'S SUPER-BRAIN CONJURES UP A PHOTO-VISION





THOSE  
MOSCON-  
IANS  
ARE UP  
TO NO  
GOOD. I  
THINK I'LL  
VISIT  
COLORADO.



THE WIZARD PROCEEDS TO HIS  
ROCKET CAR WHICH HE HAS  
HIDDEN AWAY FOR EMERGENCIES!



BUT, UNKNOWN TO THE  
WIZARD, HIS EVERY MOVE  
IS WATCHED BY CRAFTY  
MOSCONIAN EYES!



DE TELEVISIO  
SIGNAL/VUN OFF  
OUR AGENTS  
VISHES TO  
CONTACT US!

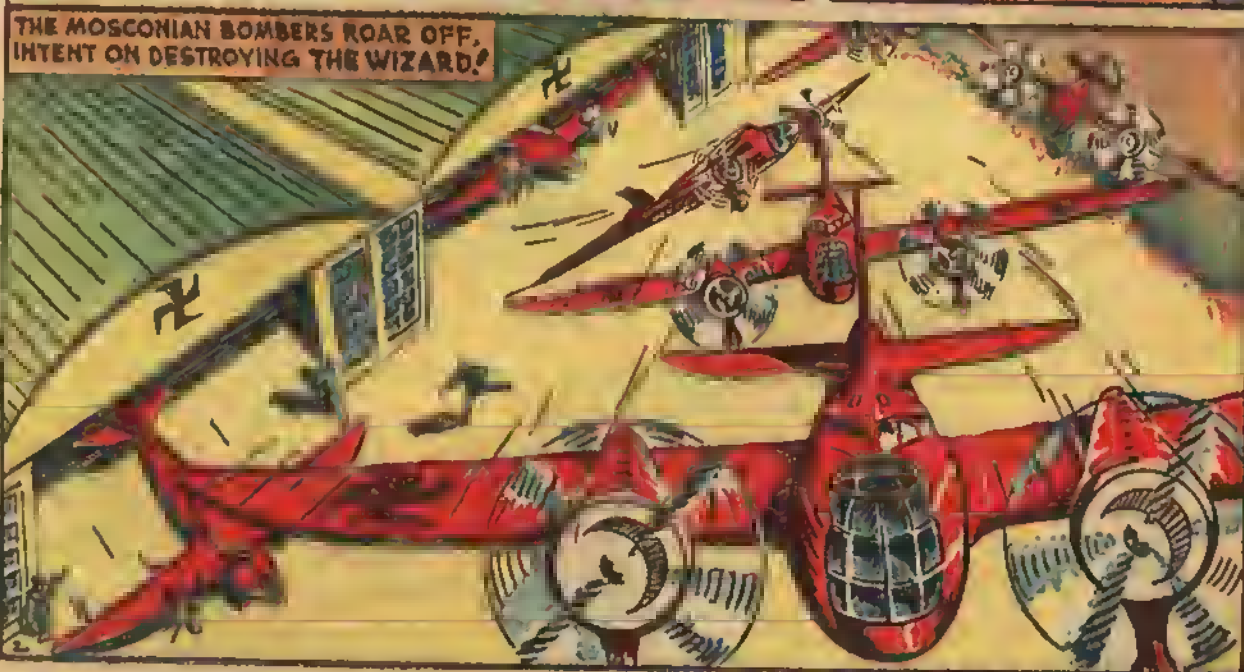
MOSCONIAN HEADQUARTERS...



DE VIZARD IS  
MOTORING VEST-  
YARD IN HIS  
ROCKET CAR!



QVICK! DE  
BOMBING  
SQUADRON.  
DE VIZARD  
MUST DIE!



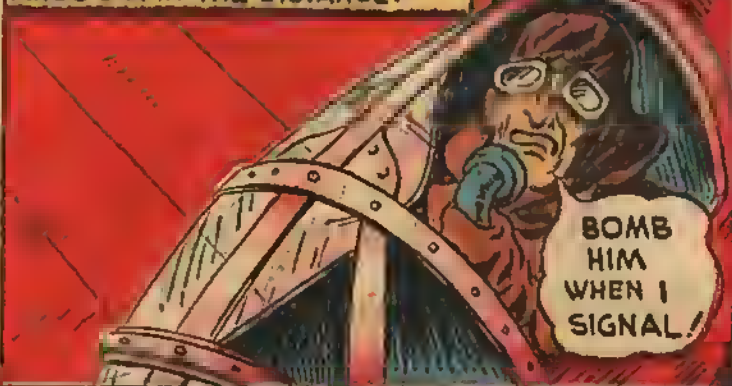
THE MOSCONIAN BOMBERS ROAR OFF,  
INTENT ON DESTROYING THE WIZARD!



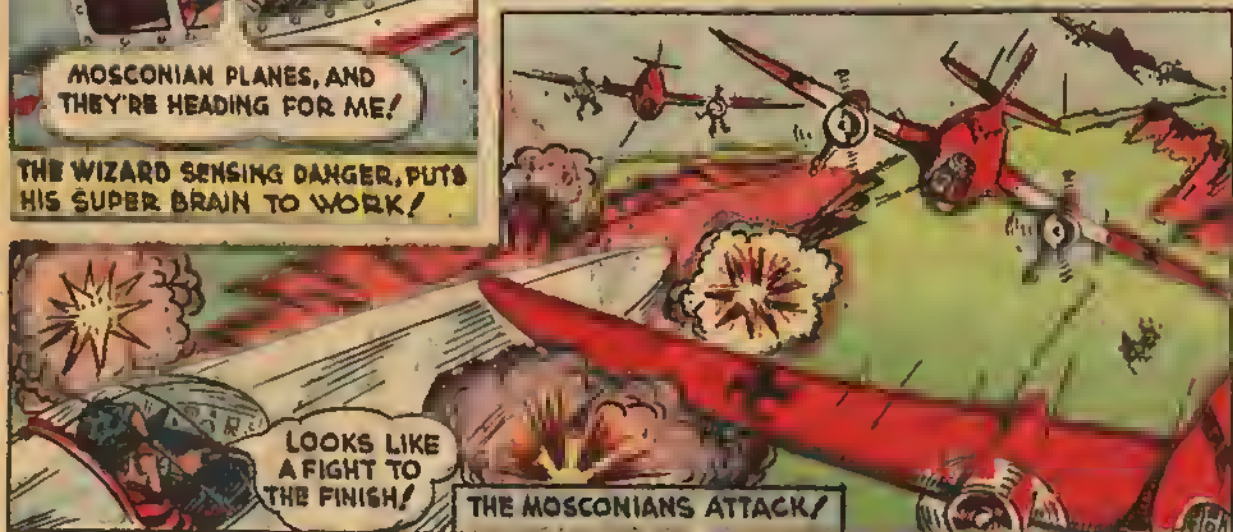
MOSCONIAN PLANES, AND  
THEY'RE HEADING FOR ME!

THE WIZARD SENSING DANGER, PUTS  
HIS SUPER BRAIN TO WORK!

THE MOSCONIANS SIGHT THE WIZ-  
ARD'S CAR IN THE DISTANCE!

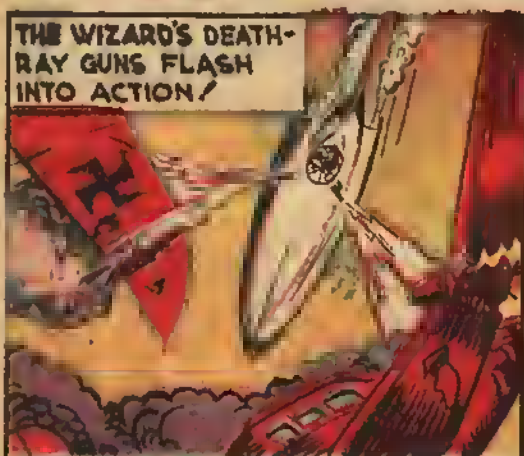


BOMB  
HIM  
WHEN I  
SIGNAL!



LOOKS LIKE  
A FIGHT TO  
THE FINISH!

THE MOSCONIANS ATTACK!



THE WIZARD'S DEATH-  
RAY GUNS FLASH  
INTO ACTION!



DEATH RAY GUN

- A. MAGNETIC FINDER
- B. COOLING FLAYERS
- C. FILTER
- D. SIX RAY TUBE
- E. AMPLIFYING INDUCTION COIL
- F. SUPER-CONDENSER
- G. TRIGGER
- H. SWITCH
- I. EXPLOSION LEADS
- J. CABLE



SO, DE WIZ-  
ARD THINKS  
HE ARE  
BEATEN!

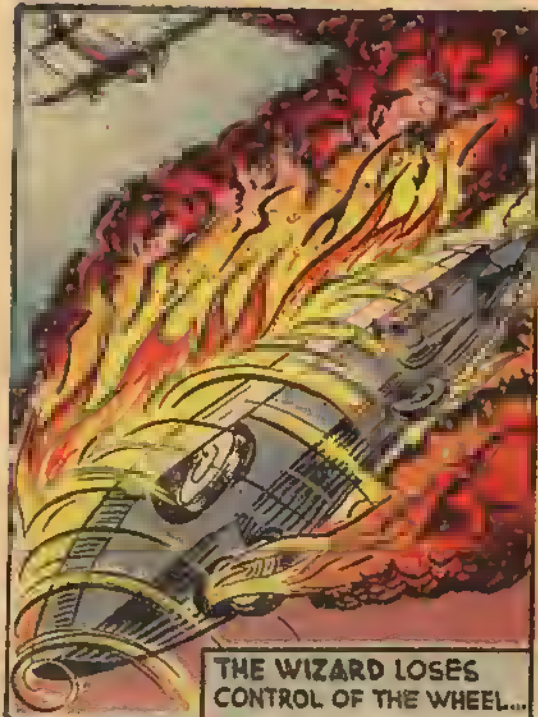


INCENDIARY BULLETS SPLATTER AGAINST THE HOT RADIA-  
TOR OF THE WIZARD'S CAR, AND BURST INTO FLAMES!



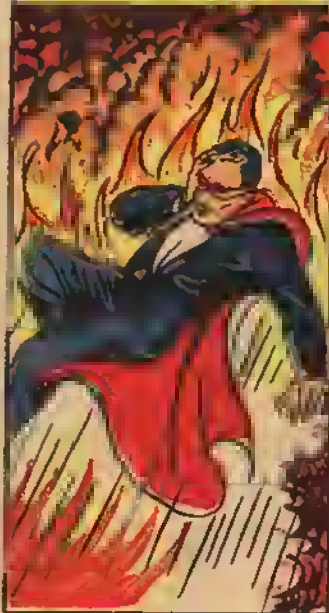


I'LL BE BURNED  
TO DEATH,  
UNLESS.....

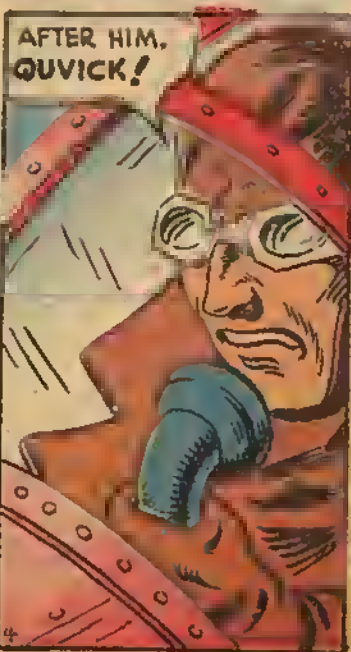
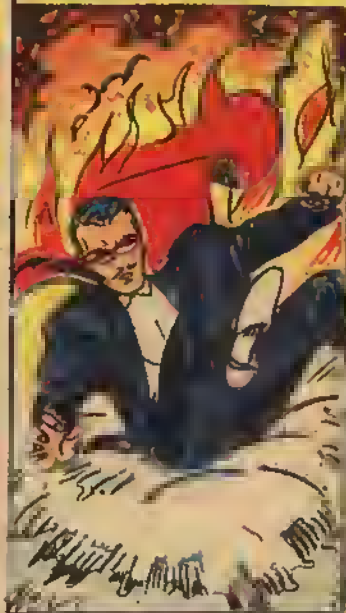


THE WIZARD LOSES  
CONTROL OF THE WHEEL...

AND IS HURLED FROM  
HIS CAR, A HUMAN  
TORCH.



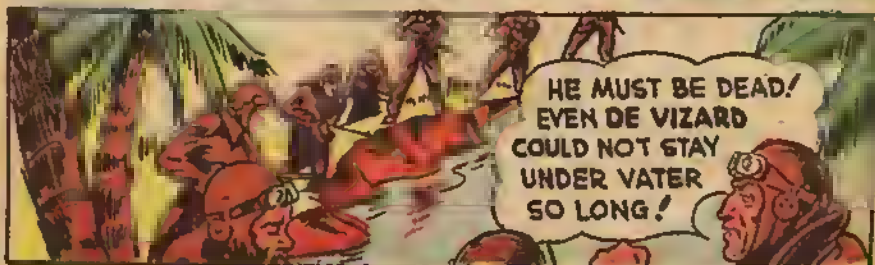
THE WIZARD SMASHES INTO  
A STREAM WITH BONE-  
BREAKING IMPACT!



AFTER HIM,  
QUVICK!



THE MOSCONIANS PURSUE THE WIZ-  
ARD INTENT ON HIS DESTRUCTION!

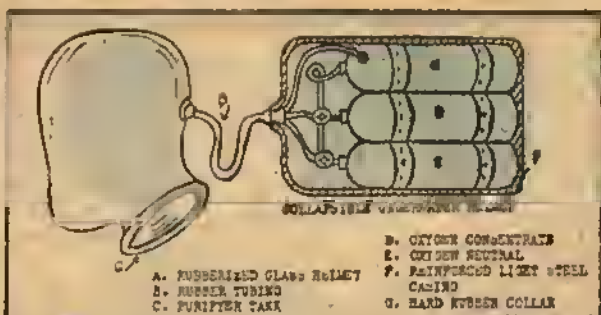


HE MUST BE DEAD!  
EVEN DE WIZARD  
COULD NOT STAY  
UNDER WATER  
SO LONG!



THIS HELMET WILL ALLOW ME TO BREATHE UNTIL I GET MY STRENGTH BACK! AND NOW FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC VISION!

BUT THE WIZARD IS FAR FROM DEAD! UNDERWATER, HE PUTS HIS SUPER-BRAIN TO WORK!



A. RUBBERIZED GLASS HELMET  
B. RUBBER TUBING  
C. PUMPER TANK

D. OXYGEN CONCENTRATE  
E. OXYGEN NEUTRAL  
F. REINFORCED LIGHT STEEL CASING  
G. HARD RUBBER COLLAR

DE VIZARD IS SURELY DROWNED! UND NOW VE PROCEED TO BOULDER DAM!



BLOWING UP BOULDER DAM VILL BE DE GREATEST PIECE OF SABOTAGE EVER PERFORMED!

WHAT THE WIZARD OVERHEARS.....



SO! THAT'S THEIR GAME! I THINK I'LL TAKE A HAND IN IT!



DE VIZARD AGAIN!



THAT'S FOR RUINING MY CAR!

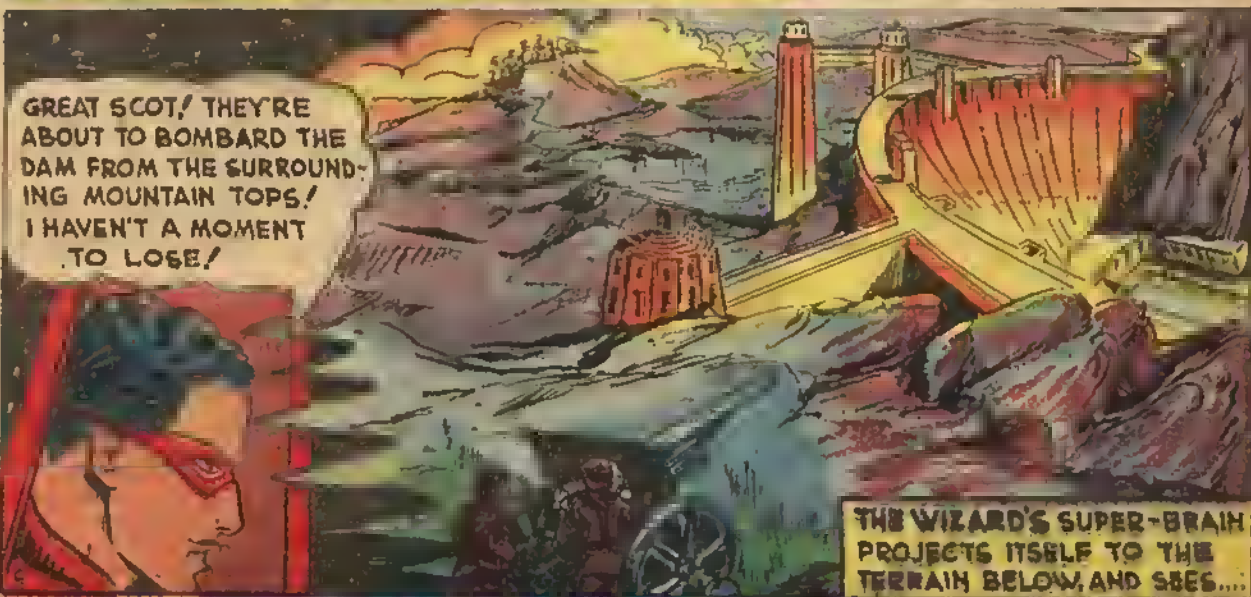


THAT'S FOR MAKING ME WET MY CLOTHES!

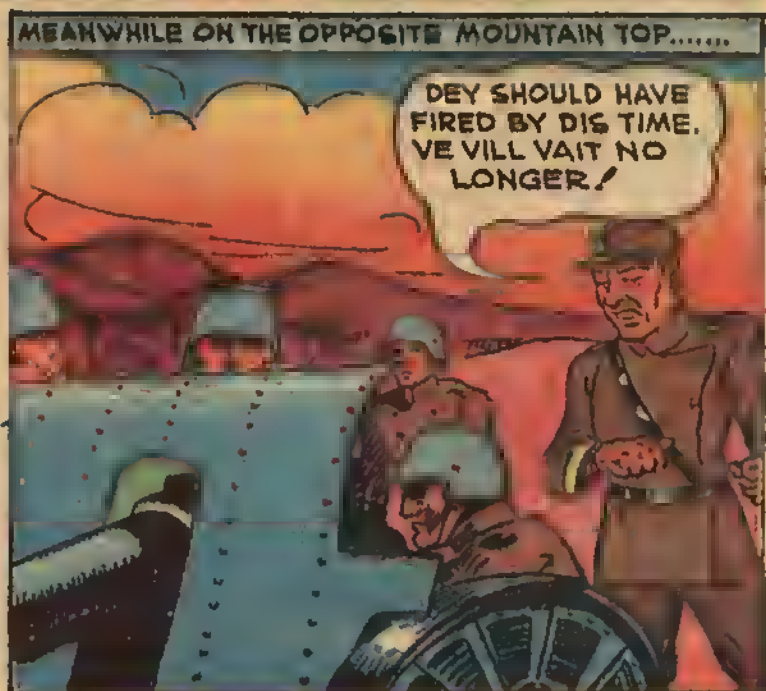


TWO HEADS TOGETHER ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN ONE!



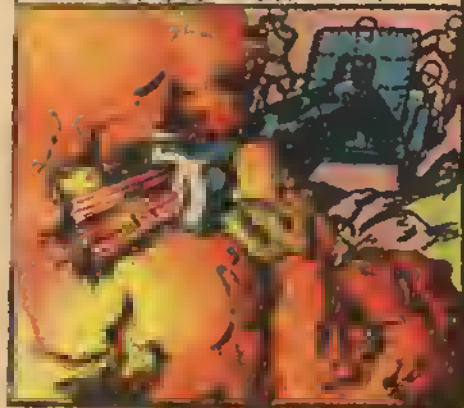








THE MOSCONIAN MISSILE OF DESTRUCTION IS SENT HURTLING TOWARD THE GREATEST PROJECT THE U.S. HAS EVER BUILT!



THE WIZARD HURLS A SHELL WITH GREATER VELOCITY THAN IT IS SHOT FROM A CANNON.



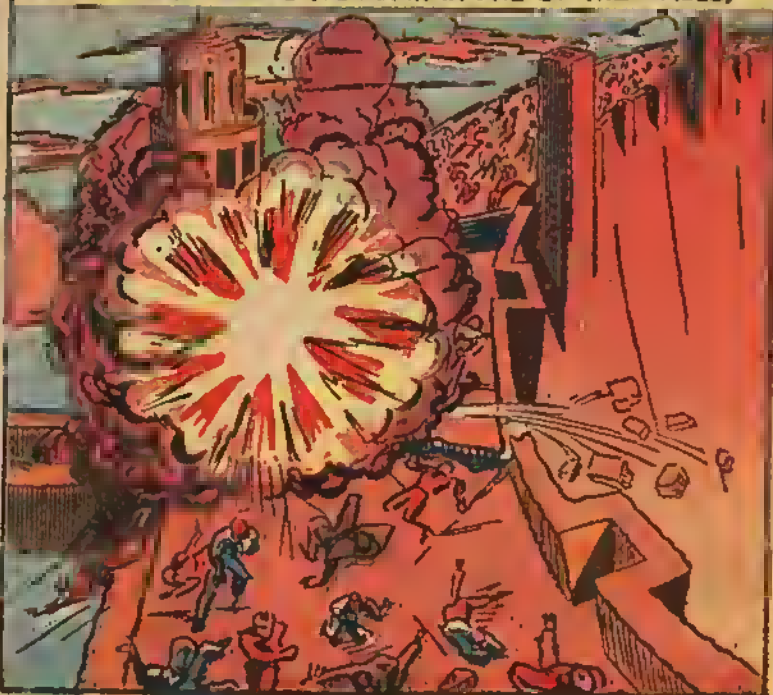
THE WIZARD'S CANNONBALL MEETS THE MOSCONIAN'S IN MID AIR!

DOT VIZARD AGAIN! SHOOT QUICK OR WE ARE LOST!



THE WIZARD HEAVES THE OTHER SHELL TOWARD THE MOSCONIANS!

AND THE SHOT FINDS ITS MARK IN ONE OF THE WALLS!

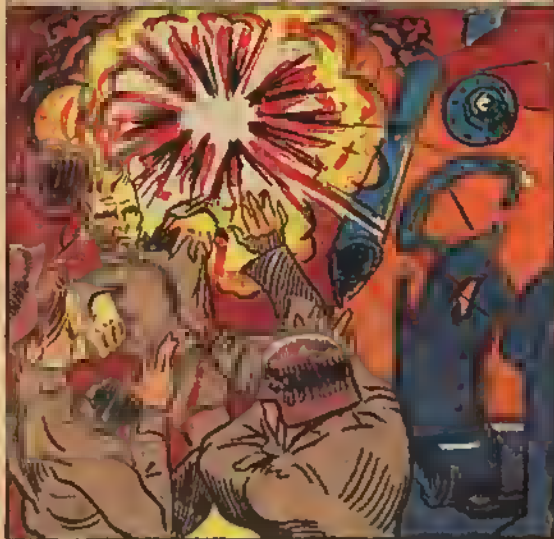


BUT THE MOSCONIANS MANAGE TO RELEASE ANOTHER SHELL.....





THE MOSCONIANS PERPETRATE THEIR  
LAST MURDEROUS ACT!



THE WIZARD GETS A  
PHOTO-VISION!

THE DAM!  
IT'S GIVING  
WAY!



THERE'S  
STILL A  
CHANCE,  
IF.....



A SUPERHUMAN LEAP CAR-  
RIES THE WIZARD INTO  
THE PENT-UP WATERS  
BEHIND THE DAM!

THE CRACK'S GROW-  
ING BIGGER. IT'LL  
GIVE WAY ANY  
SECOND!



THE WIZARD SPEEDS THROUGH  
THE WATER TOWARD THE  
BROKEN WALL!

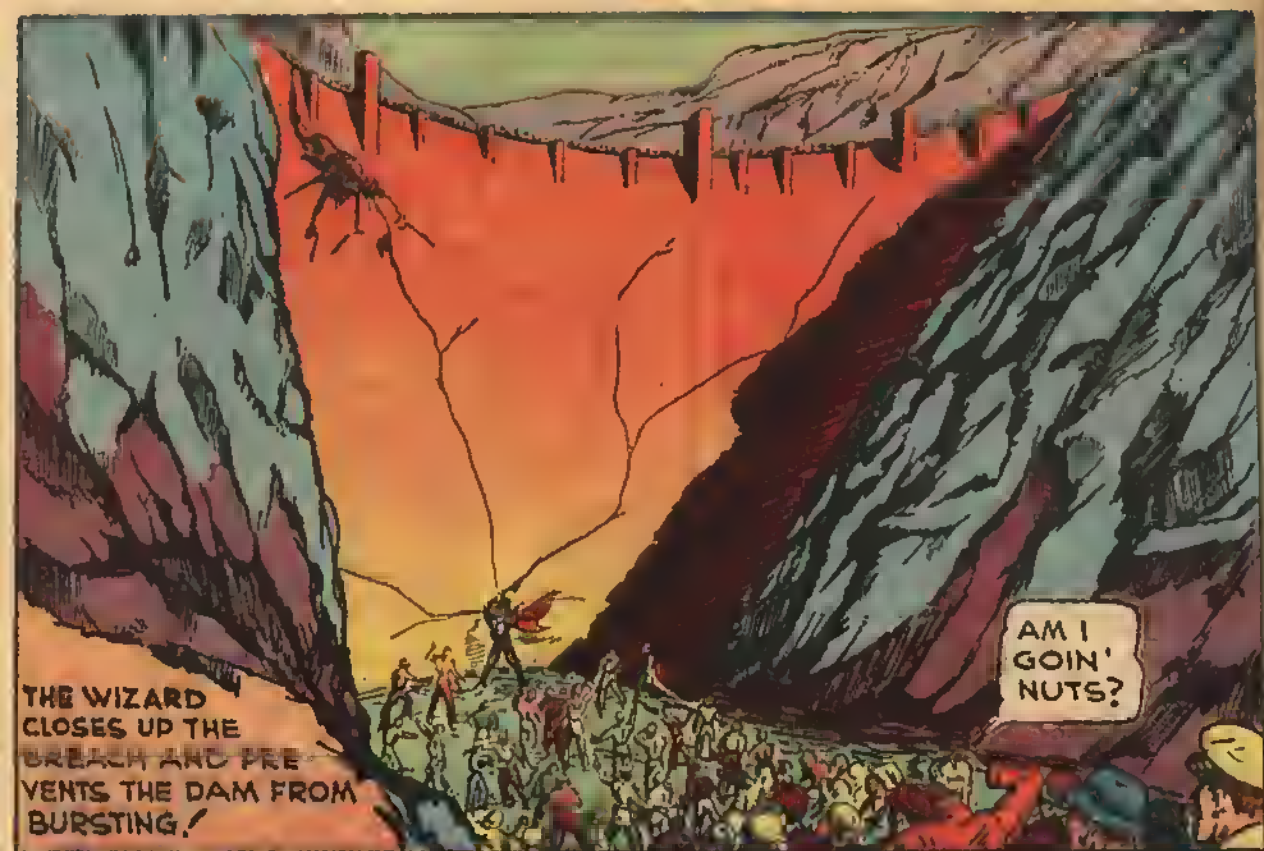


THE WIZARD  
ALLOWS HIMSELF  
TO BE CAUGHT IN  
THE WATER  
SURGING THROUGH  
THE CRACK IN  
THE WALL!



HOW CAN THE WIZARD, SINGLE-HANDED,  
HOPE TO STEM THE TIDE OF NATURE'S  
MIGHTIEST FORCES?





THE WIZARD  
CLOSES UP THE  
BREACH AND PRE-  
VENTS THE DAM FROM  
BURSTING!

AM I  
GOIN'  
NUTS?



HEY YOU MEN!  
PATCH THIS  
WALL! I'LL  
HOLD IT UP  
UNTIL YOU DO!



HURRY UP  
WITH THOSE  
BAGS OF  
SAND!



THAT'LL HOLD  
IT UNTIL THE  
ENGINEERS  
ARRIVE



IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, I  
HATE TO THINK WHAT WOULD  
HAVE HAPPENED!

WE'RE BOTH IN  
THE SERVICE OF  
OUR GOVERNMENT!



DE VIZARD HAS RUINED ALL  
OUR PLANS. THE TIME  
HAS COME FOR MOS-  
CONIA TO INVAD!

GREAT GHOSTS! THAT MUST BE THE MASTER  
MIND OF THE WHOLE MOSCONIAN SPY RING!

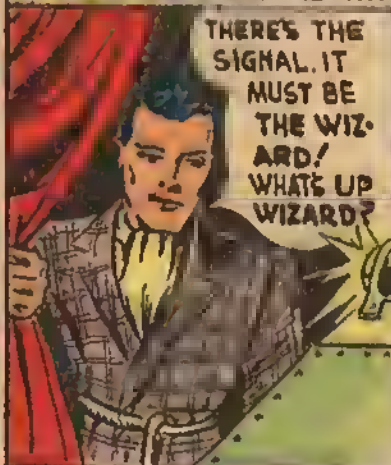




THE WIZARD  
SPEEDS  
TO CAL-  
IFORNIA!

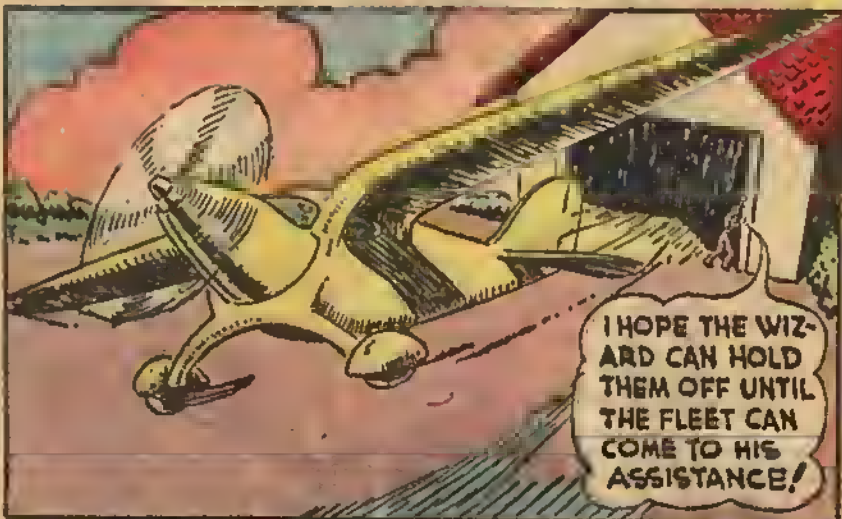
THOSE HEAD-  
QUARTERS ARE  
IN CANADA, NORTH  
OF THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON. CAL-  
IFORNIA WILL BE  
THEIR FIRST OB-  
JECTIVE!

IN THE APARTMENT OF GROVER,  
THE WIZARD'S BROTHER....



THERE'S THE  
SIGNAL. IT  
MUST BE  
THE WIZ-  
ARD!  
WHAT'S UP  
WIZARD?

HAVE THE U.S. FLEET READY  
ON THE PACIFIC COAST TO  
MEET A MOSCONIAN IN-  
VASION, GROVER.....AND  
SEND MY ROBOT-CON-  
TROLLED STRATO-  
PLANE!



I HOPE THE WIZ-  
ARD CAN HOLD  
THEM OFF UNTIL  
THE FLEET CAN  
COME TO HIS  
ASSISTANCE!

MY STRATO-  
PLANE SHOULD  
BE ALONG ANY  
MINUTE!



ANOTHER WIZARD CON-  
TRIVANCE, A REMOTE CONTROL  
DIAL WHICH CONTROLS HIS  
ROBOT-PILOTED STRATO PLANE



I'VE GOT THE JOYSTICK  
SUPPORTED BY MY BELT.  
HOPE IT DOESN'T SLIP  
BEFORE I MAKE THE  
CHANGE!



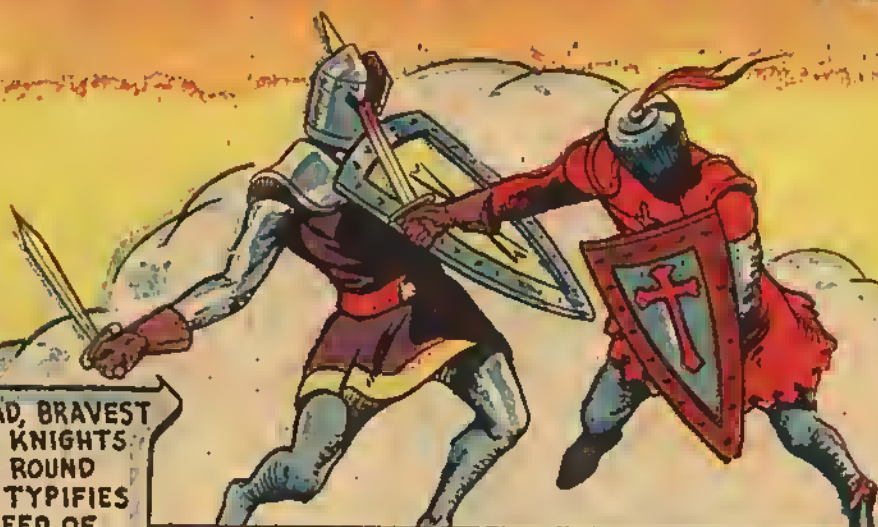
I'LL BE THERE  
IN NO TIME  
NOW!

WILL THE WIZARD SINGLEHANDED, BREAK UP THE GIANT PLOT AGAINST THE INTEGRITY OF OUR COUNTRY, OR WILL THE ODDS PROVE TOO GREAT? THE FATE OF THE GREATEST DEMOCRACY THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN RESTS SOLELY IN HIS HANDS. FOR FURTHER BREATHLESS ADVENTURES OF THE WIZARD IN HIS TITANIC STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MOSCONIANS, READ THE JULY ISSUE OF

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# GALAHAD



Yue Streeten

GALAHAD, BRAVEST OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE, TYPIFIES THE CREED OF KING ARTHUR—CHIVALRY, TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

HELP!  
HELP!  
THE GOLDEN CHALICE!

QUEEN GUINIVERE, WIFE OF ARTHUR, RUSHES UP TO THE KING.

THE GOLDEN CHALICE HAS BEEN STOLEN BY THE EARL OF PELLAM'S KNIGHT.

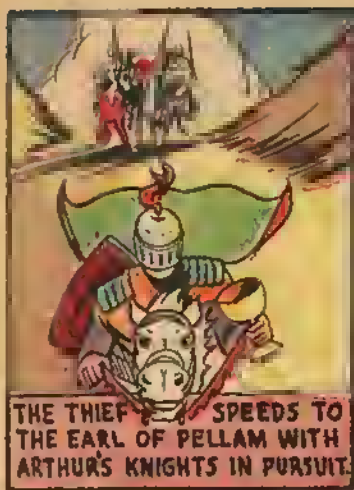
THE EVIL EARL OF PELLAM HAS LONG WISHED TO HAVE THE WONDEROUS GOLDEN CHALICE. HE BELIEVES ITS MAGICAL POWERS WILL MAKE HIS ENVIOUS QUEEN AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU ARE.

AFTER THE THIEF!

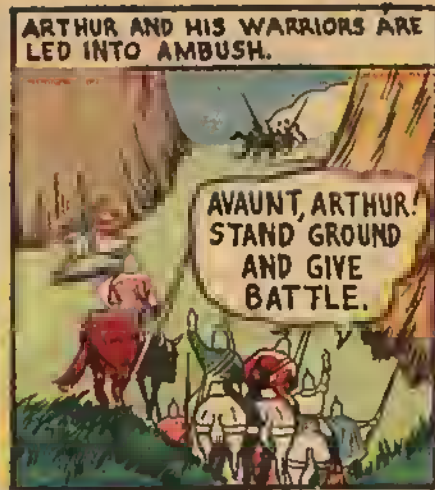
DEATH TO THE EARL OF PELLAM!

ONE DAY, WHEN KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS RETURN TO CAMELOT FROM THE HUNT.....





THE THIEF SPEEDS TO THE EARL OF PELLAM WITH ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS IN PURSUIT.

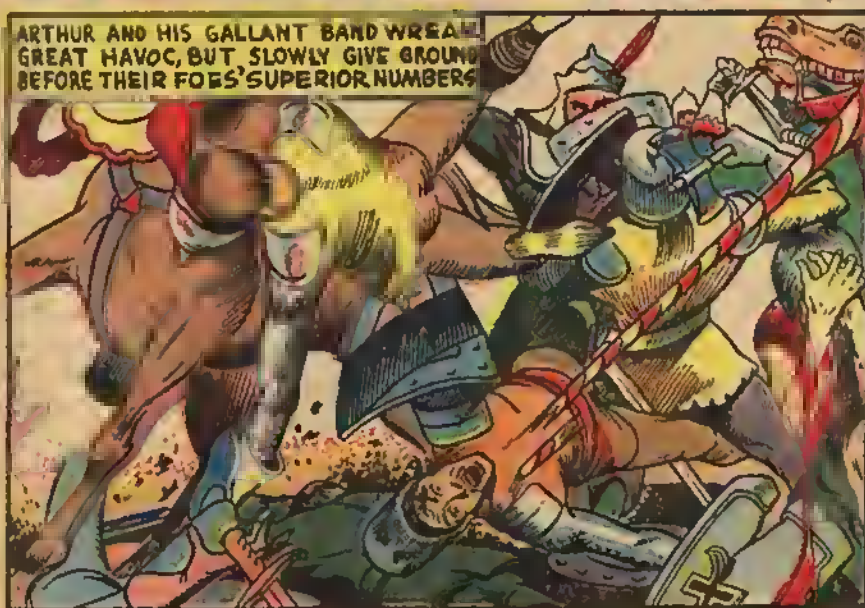


ARTHUR AND HIS WARRIORS ARE LED INTO AMBUSH.

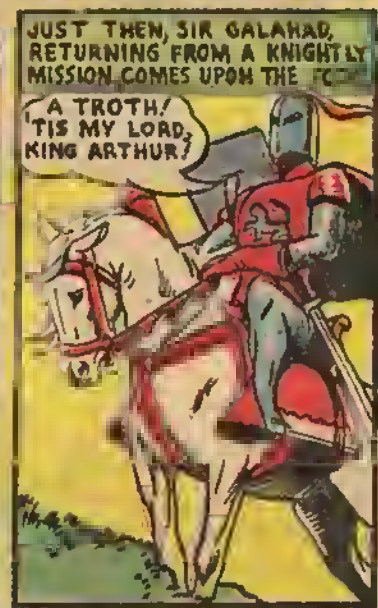
AVAUNT, ARTHUR! STAND GROUND AND GIVE BATTLE.



ALTHOUGH KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS ARE OUTNUMBERED, THEY GIVE BATTLE.



ARTHUR AND HIS GALLANT BAND WREAK GREAT HAVOC, BUT SLOWLY GIVE GROUND BEFORE THEIR FOES' SUPERIOR NUMBERS.



JUST THEN, SIR GALAHAD, RETURNING FROM A KNIGHTLY MISSION, COMES UPON THE SCENE.

A TROTH! 'TIS MY LORD, KING ARTHUR!



GALAHAD GOES TO HIS KING'S DEFENSE!



SCURVY CHURL! YOU DARE ATTACK MY KING!!



GALAHAD SOON PUTS AN END TO THE ENEMY ATTACK!



THE KNIGHTS OF PELLAM  
FLEE BEFORE GALAHAD'S FURY.

WELL DONE,  
GALAHAD!



LET ME SHED MY BLOOD  
IN THE SERVICE OF  
GUINIVERE, MY LORD. I  
SHALL RETURN HER  
THE GOLDEN CHALICE.

GO,  
GALAHAD!



I HAVE LONG  
SOUGHT THE  
GOLDEN CHALICE  
FOR YOU.

AND NOW I  
SHALL BE  
FAIRER THAN  
GUINIVERE!

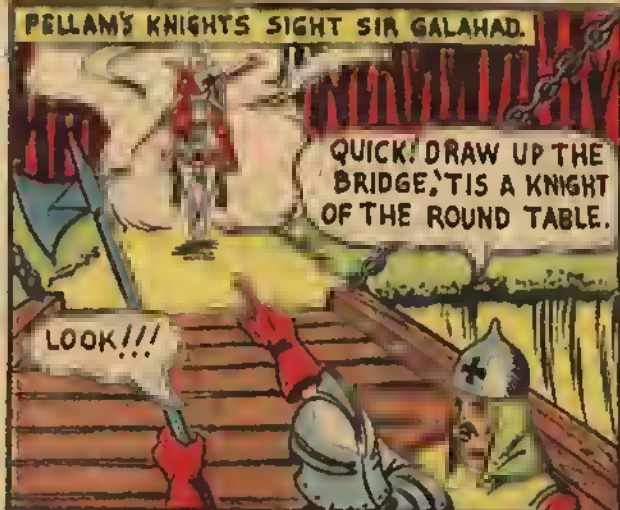


MEANWHILE IN PELLAM  
CHAMBER.

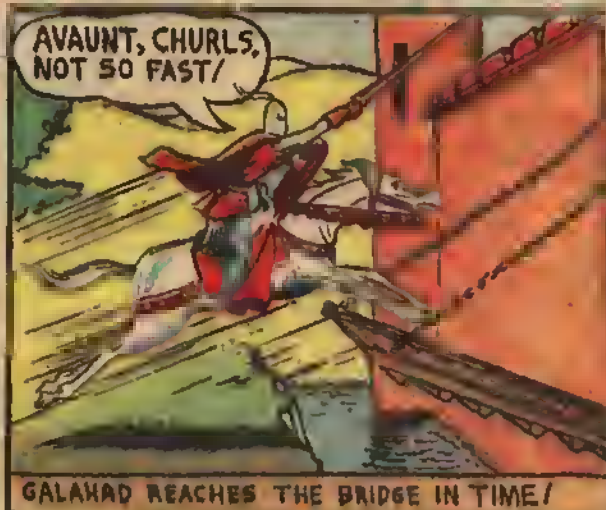
PELLAM'S KNIGHTS SIGHT SIR GALAHAD.

QUICK! DRAW UP THE  
BRIDGE, 'TIS A KNIGHT  
OF THE ROUND TABLE.

LOOK!!!



AVAUNT, CHURLS,  
NOT SO FAST!

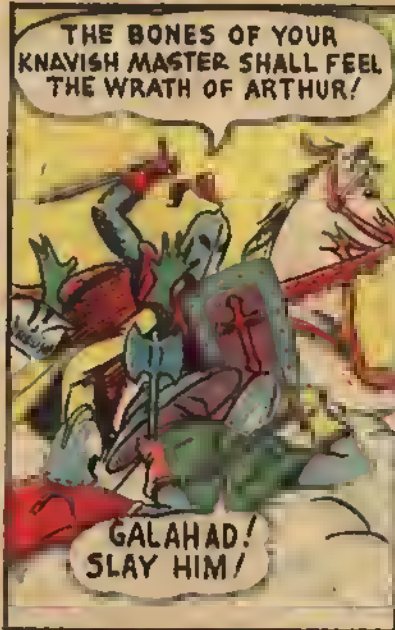


GALAHAD REACHES THE BRIDGE IN TIME!

GALAHAD RACES INTO THE  
PALACE GROUNDS.



THE BONES OF YOUR  
KNAVISH MASTER SHALL FEEL  
THE WRATH OF ARTHUR!

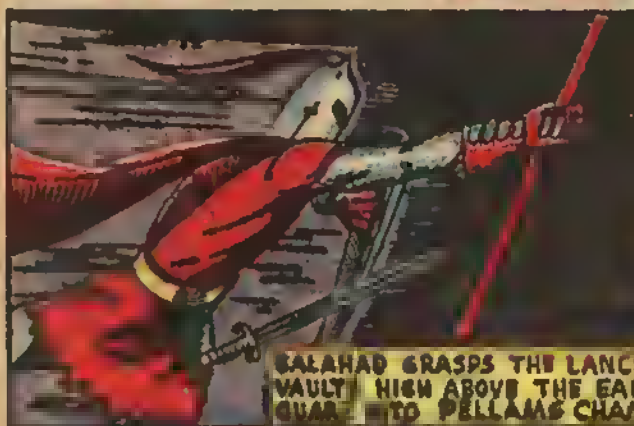
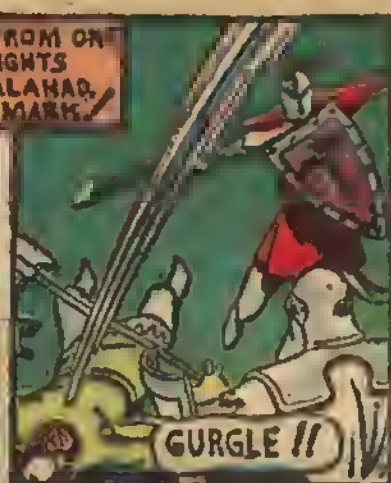
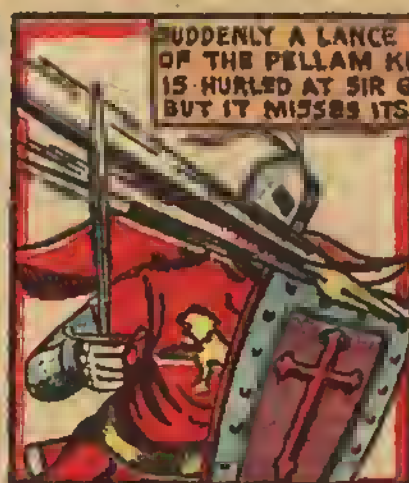


GALAHAD!  
SLAY HIM!

GALAHAD REACHES THE PALACE









BUT THE  
QUEEN,  
BURNING  
WITH RAGE,  
IS NOT SO  
LOYAL TO  
THE EARL.

GO, SIR BALIN, KILL THE EARL,  
IF NECESSARY, BUT RETURN TO  
ME THE 'GOLDEN CHALICE'.



I'LL HAVE YOUR  
BLOOD FIRST,  
KNIGHT!

STOP BALIN  
OR I DIE!

I WAGER  
'TIS YOU  
OR YOUR  
MASTER'S  
BLOOD!

BALIN SWINGS HIS MIGHTY  
AXE BUT GALAHAD THROWS  
THE EARL INTO HIS PATH.

STOP!! OH!!!

GREAT ZEUS, I'VE  
KILLED MY MASTER.

THE TOWER,  
PERHAPS I'LL  
BE SAFER  
THERE!

LOOK! HE  
WEARS THE  
CREST OF  
THE LION!

HE IS A KNIGHT  
OF THE ROUND  
TABLE! SEIZE  
HIM!!

HE RIPS OFF HIS HELMET AND...  
A BOON FOR  
ARTHUR!

GALAHAD, UNARMED, IS TRAPPED....

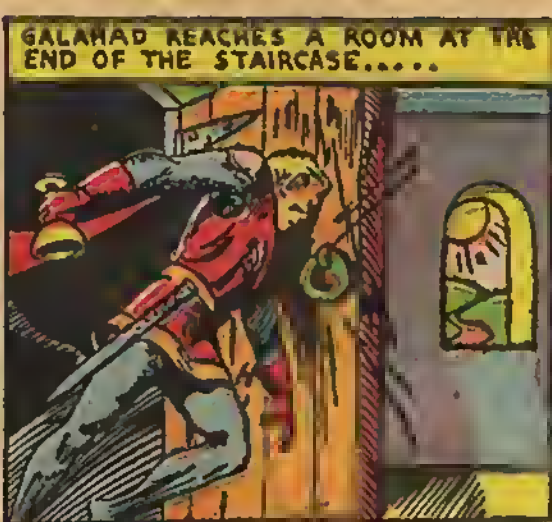
FOR YOU VILLAIN,  
MEET YOUR  
FELLOW KNIGHTS!



BID YOUR FELLOW  
KNIGHTS HELLO!



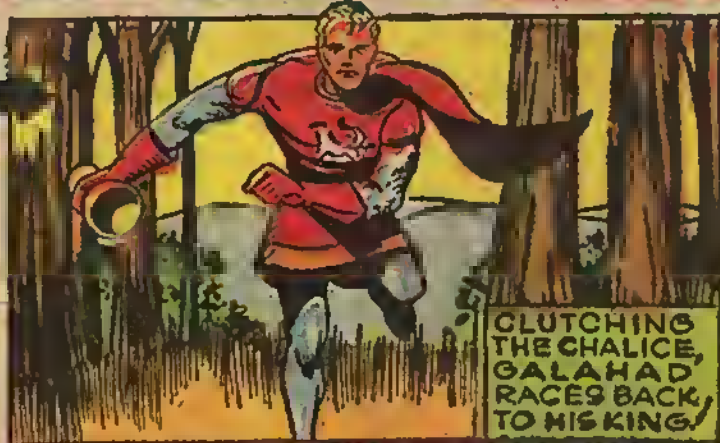
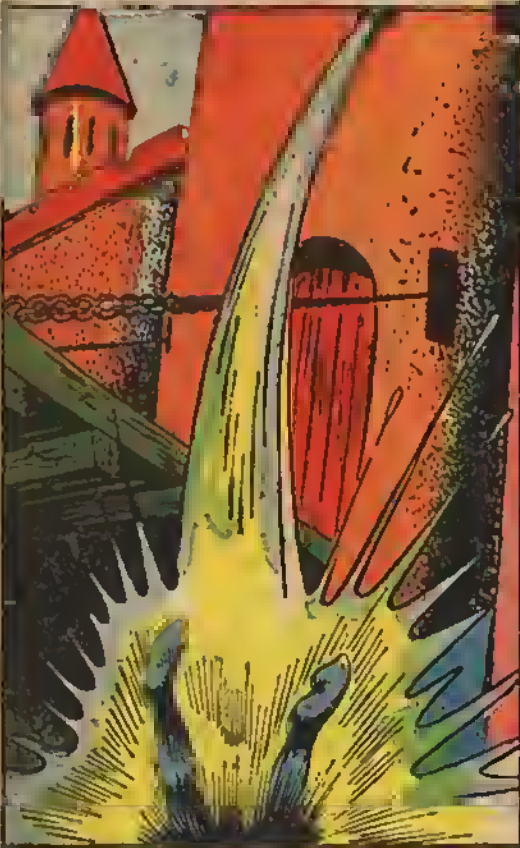
GALAHAD REACHES A ROOM AT THE  
END OF THE STAIRCASE.....



...AND MAKES A LAST BID FOR  
ESCAPE....



HE LANDS IN THE WATERS OF THE  
MOAT SURROUNDING THE CASTLE.

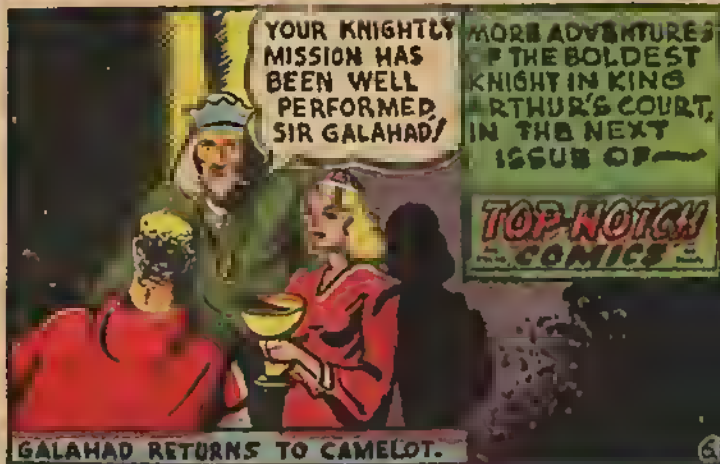


CLUTCHING  
THE CHALICE,  
GALAHAD  
RACES BACK  
TO HIS KING!

YOUR KNIGHTLY  
MISSION HAS  
BEEN WELL  
PERFORMED,  
SIR GALAHAD!

MORE ADVENTURES  
OF THE BOLDEST  
KNIGHT IN KING  
ARTHUR'S COURT,  
IN THE NEXT  
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GALAHAD RETURNS TO CAMELOT.



# SHANGHAI SHERIDAN

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JOE BLAIR



YOUNG JACK SHERIDAN, WHOSE FATHER WAS KILLED BY INVADERS IN 1931... HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY CHAN SING-TAN, WHO LIVES IN A LUXURIOUS MANSION IN SHANGHAI'S INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.... SHERIDAN HAS JUST SUCCEEDED IN FREEDING THE CHINESE GENERALISSIMO FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE TREACHEROUS WU FANG... BUT HAS HIMSELF BEEN TRAPPED BY FANG ABOARD THE SEA SCORPION. JUST AS THE INVADER OFFICIALS ARRIVE ON THE JUNK....



FANG REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE, THIS LOWLY DOG HAS ALLOWED GENERAL-ISSIMO TO ESCAPE!

YOU GIVE-SAY? HOW GENERAL-ISSIMO RUN-GO-OUT?

SURE I'LL EXPLAIN KANG SHY-CHECK ESCAPED BECAUSE I HELPED HIM! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



THIS, IN RETURN FOR INSULT TO SUPERIORS!



MASTER SAY, TAKE WHITE DOG TO TORTURE CHAMBER!

IS PLEASURE! SO DO!



AS THE INVADERS CARRY SHANGHAI  
TOWARDS A COMPANION-WAY LEAD-  
ING TO THE TORTURE CHAMBER...



..AMYSTEROUS JUNK SLIPS  
ALONGSIDE THE SEA SCORPION..



RESIST NOT, FOOLS!  
'TIS OMHIPOTENT  
SCARY DEE!

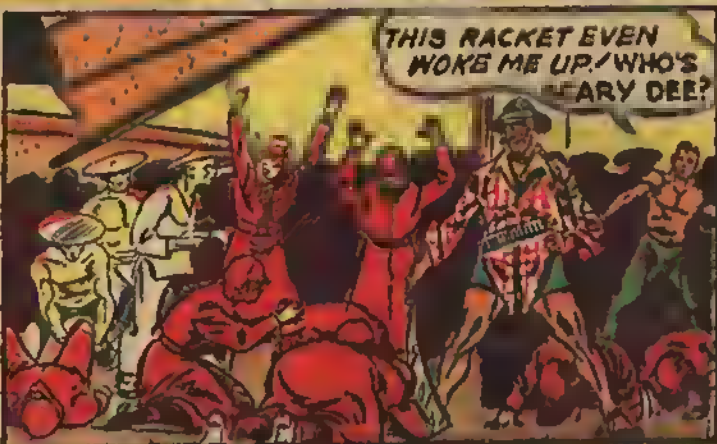
A MOMENT  
LATER...

WAHOO!



HAVE  
MERCI-  
FULNESS.

SCARY  
DEE!



THIS RACKET EVEN  
WOKE ME UP! WHO'S  
SCARY DEE?

I'M SCARY DEE AND  
WHO WANTS TO MAKE  
SOMETHIN' OF IT?  
AH! AN AMERICAN,  
ARE YA?



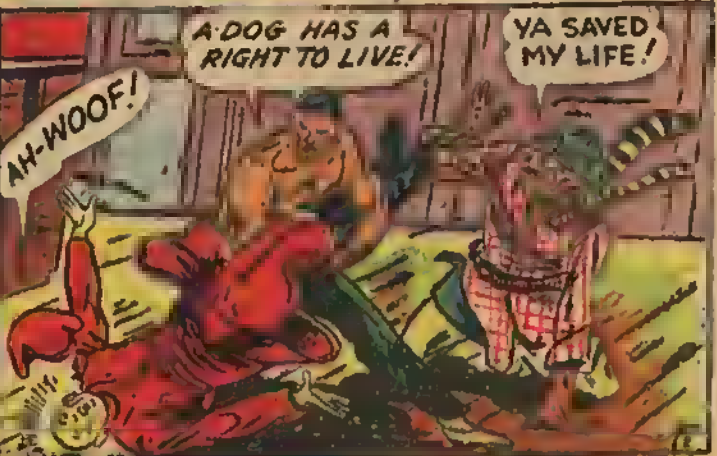
DIE,  
YOU DOG!

LOOK  
OUT!



A DOG HAS A  
RIGHT TO LIVE!

YA SAVED  
MY LIFE!





SO YOU'RE SHANGHAI  
SHERIDAN? I'VE HEARD  
TELL OF YE, YOUNG-  
STER!

SORRY I CAN'T  
RETURN THE  
COMPLIMENT...  
WHAT'S SCARY  
DEE STAND FOR?

IF THE F.B.I. IN THE  
STATES KNEW-I  
WOULDN'T BE HERE!  
...BUT I WUZ BORN  
IN SCHNECTADY-  
AND THE NEAR-  
EST THESE  
GUYS CAN  
COME TO  
THAT IS  
SCARY  
DEE!

I SEE!  
MINO TELL-  
ING ME  
WHAT YOU  
DO, SCARY  
DEE?

THAT AIN'T A FAIR QUESTION--  
SOMETIMES, THO', I  
RANSOM OFF CHI-  
NESE PRISONERS  
AND OTHER TIMES I  
TURN IN THE INVAD-  
ERS!

...BUT AFTER WHAT YOU'VE  
JUST DONE FOR ME, I--  
HEY! LOOK AT  
THAT!

AN INVADER MAN O' WAR FIRES  
ON AN AMERICAN YACHT!

MAN THE  
SAILS!

A FEW MINUTES LATER..



HOW WONDERFUL, FATHER!  
THAT JUNK  
MANEUVERED  
IN FRONT OF  
THE BATTLE-  
SHIP!

SAVED OUR NECKS FOR  
THE TIME  
BEING,  
ANY  
WAY!

ABOARD THE YACHT...

AHOY THERE!  
HEAVE US  
A LINE!

BETTER PUT A  
SHIRT ON...  
THERE'S A  
GAL ABOARD!

I'M HENRY FOSTER...  
AND THIS IS MY  
DAUGHTER, BETTY...

BETTER HURRY THE  
POLITENESS... A  
BOARDING PARTY'S  
COMING!

I AM  
SHERIDAN,  
SIR...

WHY YOU WHITE  
DEVILS NOT STOP  
WHEN SIGNALLED  
BY BATTLESHIP?

...BUT THE ORDER WAS GIVEN  
IN THE CODE OF THE  
JAPANESE NAVY...  
NOT IN INTER-  
NATIONAL CODE!

SO SORRY!  
BUT AMER-  
ICAN YACHT...  
NOW JAPAN  
YACHT!

WHY-  
YOU!

THE WARSHIP WANTS  
AN EXCUSE TO SINK  
YOU, SIR! COME ABOARD  
THE JUNK WITH SCARY  
DEE AND WE'LL PUT INTO  
PORT...

SHERIDAN'S KNOWLEDGE  
OF INVADER METHODS  
AVERTS A TRAGEDY...

SHERIDAN, I'D LIKE  
TO POKE THAT YELLOW  
MOUSE  
RIGHT IN  
THE EYE!

NO, SCARY  
DEE, IT'S  
BETTER THIS  
WAY!



I EXPECT WHITE DEVILS TO RESIST... WHAT I CAN DO NOW?

MUST GUARD YACHT UNTIL FOREIGN MAN RETURN!

NO CAN SINK NOW! AMERICAN WARSHIPS WAIT DOWN THE RIVER.



ON FOSTER'S YACHT...

I THOUGHT SO. HOW CAN THE INVADER OFFICIALS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW?

I EVER THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE?



YOU DON'T HAVE TO, MA'AM... I'VE DEVOTED MY LIFE TO PROTECTING INNOCENT PEOPLE FROM THE RUTHLESS INVADERS!



WELL, SHERIDAN, WE'RE DOCKING... HERE'S WHERE I LEAVE YOU!



YOU'RE NOT COMING ASHORE WITH US?



I'M GOING BACK TO THE OTHER JUNK AND GET MY PRISONERS...



WE SHALL MEET AGAIN, SCARY DEE!... MAY YOU BE ON THE SIDE OF THE LAW!



GOOD-BYE... AND THANKS!



NOW TO GET YOU SAFELY TO THE AMERICAN CON-CESSION...



WHAT WOULD WE HAVE DONE WITH-OUT YOU?



THERE GO RICH AMERICANS AND DESPISED SHERIDAN!



THIS TIME WE NOT FAIL, WU FANG!



JUST AS THEY REACH THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT... WU FANG AND HIS MEN LEAP FROM THE SHADOWS...

REVENGE IS OURS!

LOOK OUT, BETTY!

HELP!

SOMEONE'S TRYING TO TRESPASS, SERGEANT!

OFFICERS FROM THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTARY CORPS, INVESTIGATE THE COMMOTION...

UP WITH YOUR HANDS!!

THESE PEOPLE HERE ARE MY PRISONERS. I HAVE PAPERS TO PROVE I'M AN INVADER OFFICIAL!

THESE PAPERS ARE CORRECT! ...TAKE YOUR PRISONERS

JUST A MINUTE, GENTLEMEN! MY FRIENDS AND I ARE INSIDE THE LINE MARKING THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

THAT'S RIGHT. DON'T STEP ACROSS THIS LINE, WU FANG!!

WE ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS AND CAN ENTER HERE!.. WU FANG IS A NATIVE AND CANNOT PASS!

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU, NOW!

WHEN SHALL I SEE YOU AGAIN?

ONE NEVER KNOWS, MISS ... BETTY. I HAVE MANY THINGS TO KEEP ME BUSY! UNTIL THE INVADER IS COMPLETELY REPULSED, I SHALL NEVER REST!

— NOVICK —

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A quarter-mile course was laid off along Clear Creek Road and on the day of the race the big sorrel was lined up beside Joe Carson's little bronco. A huger weighing 120, sitting a light racing saddle, was the Army jockey. A Mexican youngster was Carson's rider—taking it bareback.

At the pistol, Callahan's horse made a quick getaway. He was a length ahead before the mustang started. Then the little Mexican yelled like a Comanche, cut the bronco viciously with his quirt—and slid off over his horse's rump. The mustang ran like a rabbit. He passed the Army horse and finished three lengths ahead. The Army howled but Joe Carson said:

"I claimed my mustang could heat that sorrel. I didn't say anything about riders. And my cayuse beat yours!"

The mustang had been trained to run just that race—to keep going until Carson whistled. And like the Callahan horse before this race—the mustang had never been beat!



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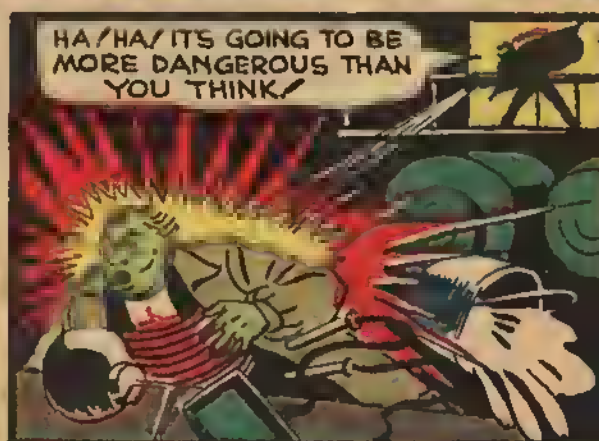
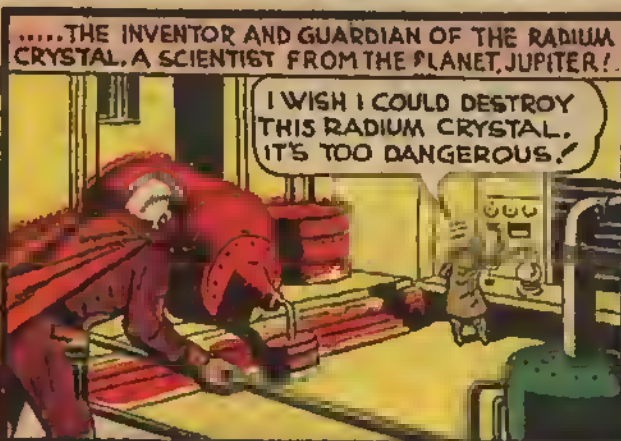
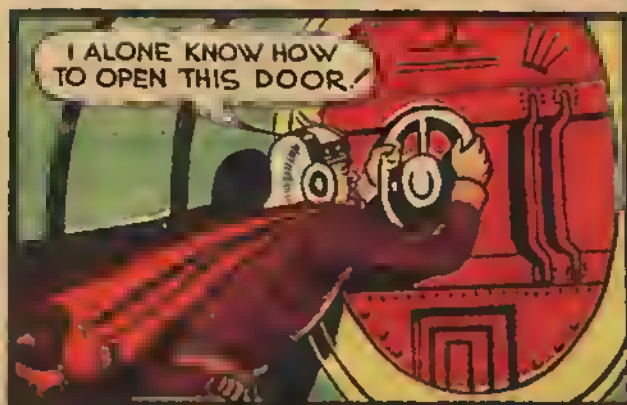
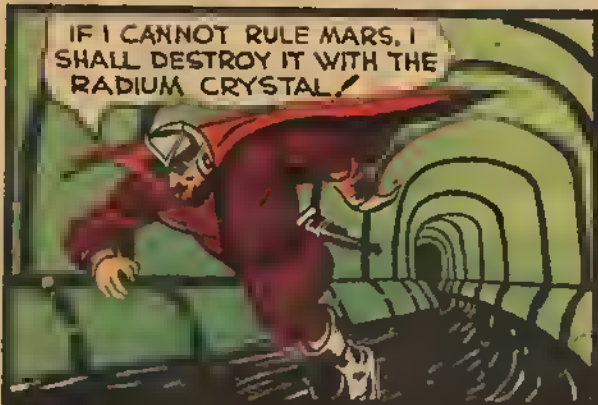
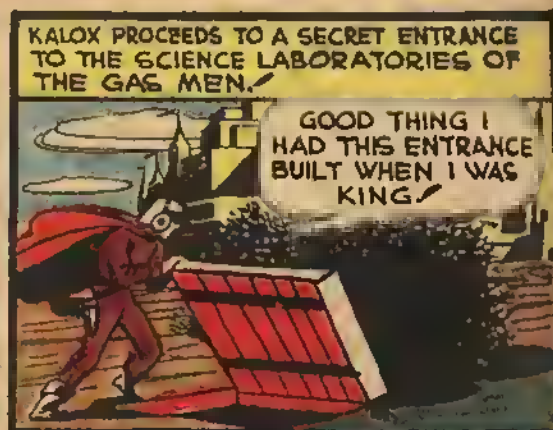
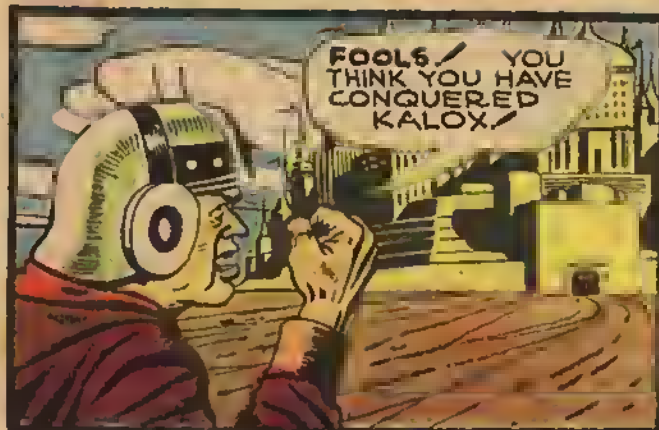
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# STREAK CHANDLER

on Mars

STREAK CHANDLER HAS JUST SUCCEEDED IN RESTORING THE RIGHTFUL RULER TO THE THRONE OF THE GAS MEN, BUT THE DEPOSED TYRANT, KALOX, MADE HIS ESCAPE, AND IS STILL A MENACE TO BE CONTENDED WITH!





LURA, THE SCIENTIST'S DAUGHTER, COMES UPON THE SCENE.

F...FATHER / HE...  
HE'S KILLED HIM!

WHILE AT THE PALACE OF THE GAS MEN, REGA, THE RULER, THANKS STREAK.

WON'T YOU REMAIN  
IN GAS LAND AS  
MY FIRST  
RULER OF  
STATE?

WHAT DO YOU  
SAY, VOLA?

MY FATHER  
WILL BE  
WORRIED.

MY FATHER /  
KALOX HAS  
KILLED HIM!

IMPOSSIBLE / THE  
LABORATORY IS  
IMPREGNABLE!

I SAW HIM  
COME THROUGH A  
SECRET ENTRANCE.  
HE'S STEALING THE  
RADIUM  
CRYSTAL!

I'VE GOT TO  
STOP HIM!

HE MUSTN'T ESCAPE / THE CRYSTAL  
CAN DESTROY MARS!

I'LL TRY TO HEAD  
HIM OFF AT THE  
HANGAR!

IN THE LABORATORY!

AND NOW FOR A  
SPACE SHIP!

THE RADIUM CRYSTAL, COMPOSED OF PURE  
RADIUM, LIGHT AS A FEATHER, YET ABLE  
TO MOVE PLANETS BECAUSE OF THE BILL-  
IONS OF MAGNETIC ALPHA PARTICLES  
IT SHEDS PER SECOND!

THE CRYSTAL IS EVEN MORE MAGNETIC  
IN SPACE WHERE ITS RAYS ARE NOT  
IMPEDED BY ANY ATMOSPHERE!

KALOX GOES TO THE HANGAR!

I SHALL MAGNETIZE A  
MINOR PLANET FROM  
ITS ORBIT, AND SEND  
IT CRASHING INTO  
MARS!



I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!



STREAK ARRIVES AT THE HANGAR ON HIS BRONTAURIS!

KALOX SEES STREAK!

THE ACCURSED EARTH-LING! I SHALL DESTROY HIM IMMEDIATELY!



THE INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL BRONTAURIS REARS UP AND SHIELDS HIS MASTER!

WHAT IN SAM HILL...



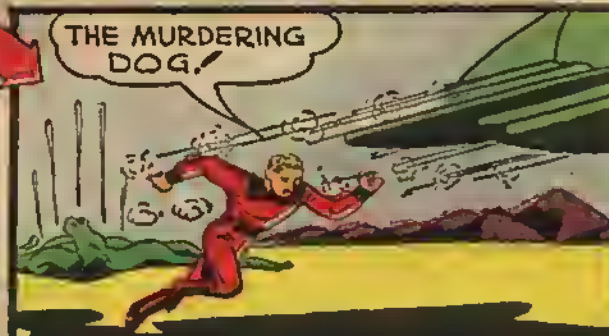
STREAK MAKES A HAZARDOUS LEAP FOR THE ROCKET SHIP'S WING!



TO PREVENT IMMEDIATE PURSUIT, KALOX DESTROYS ALL THE REST OF THE SPACE SHIPS!



THE MURDERING DOG!



STREAK DESPERATELY TUGS AT THE WING FLAP TO ALTER THE SHIP'S DIRECTION!



I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST — IF THIS SHIP EVER GETS INTO ETHER, I'M A DEAD FISH!

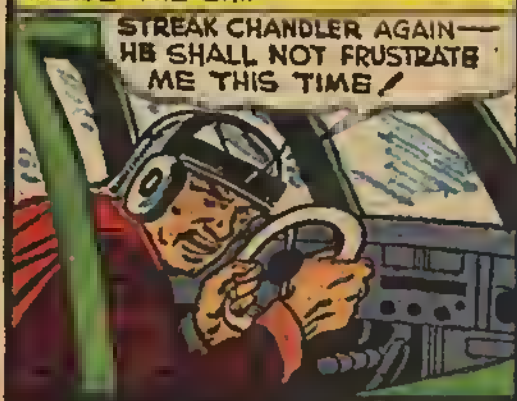


THE MANEUVER IS SUCCESSFUL! THE SPACE SHIP FALLS BACK TO MARS!



INSIDE THE SHIP

STREAK CHANDLER AGAIN—  
HE SHALL NOT FRUSTRATE  
ME THIS TIME!



THE SPACE SHIP SUDDENLY ROLLS OVER...

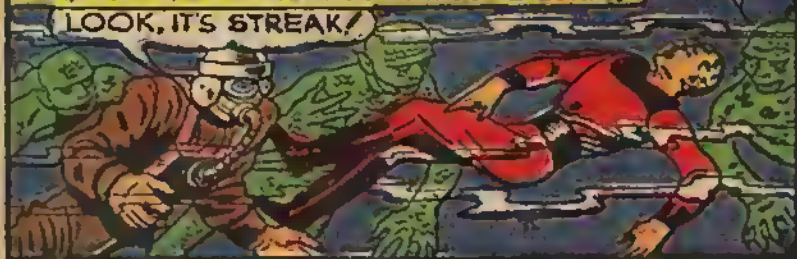


AND STREAK PLUMMETS INTO A RIVER WITH  
SUCH TERRIFIC IMPACT HE IS KNOCKED  
UNCONSCIOUS —



YES! WE  
MUST  
REVIVE  
HIM!

JUST THEN, PROFESSOR FINLAY, VOLA'S FATHER,  
MAKES HIS APPEARANCE WITH SOME LOKIS!



LOOK, IT'S STREAK!

STREAK IS SOON REVIVED —

WH... WHERE AM I? I WAS JUST  
PROFESSOR FINLAY! ON MY WAY  
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?  
TO GAS KING-  
DOM TO JOIN  
YOU AND VOLA!



STREAK SOON RETURNS TO THE PALACE!



KALOX GOT  
AWAY, REGA!

FATHER!

VOLA!

WE MUST  
RECAPTURE  
THE CRYSTAL

BUT HE DESTROYED  
ALL THE  
SPACE  
SHIPS!

NO HE  
HASN'T! MY  
FATHER HAS  
A PRIVATE  
SHIP!





LURA LEADS THEM TO THE HIDDEN HANGAR!

I'LL GO ALONG. I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY THIS SHIP!

ALL RIGHT, BUT VOLA WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!  
BUT STREAK!

STREAK BIDS REGA FAREWELL!

WE MIGHT NOT COME BACK. TAKE GOOD CARE OF VOLA, WON'T YOU?

SHE SHALL BE TREATED LIKE A DAUGHTER!

WHY, THIS SHIP IS LIKE A SCIENCE LABORATORY!

DON'T FORGET, MY FATHER WAS A SCIENTIST!

THE CHASE IS ON—

WE WON'T HAVE MUCH TROUBLE FOLLOWING KALOX. THE MAGNETISM FROM THE CRYSTAL WILL DRAW US TO HIM!

AND THIS SPACE SHIP IS FASTER THAN HIS. WE SHALL SOON OVERTAKE HIM!

A STOWAWAY—

VOLA. I TOLD YOU.....

IF YOU THINK I'M LEAVING YOU ALONE WITH THIS JUPITER FLIRT.....

THIS IS A FINE TIME FOR JEALOUSY!

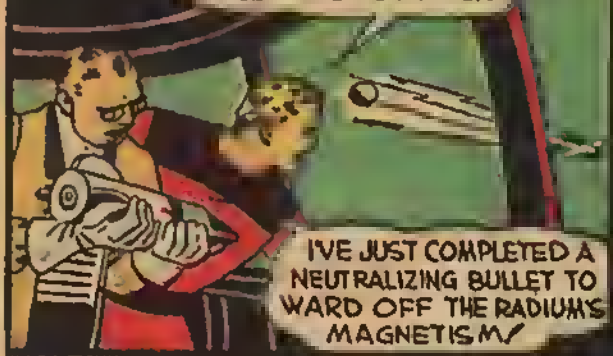
LOOK, STREAK! WE'VE CAUGHT HIM! AND THERE'S SOMETHING TRAILING HIM!

AND HE'S HEADING IT STRAIGHT FOR MARS!

GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S A SMALL PLANET!

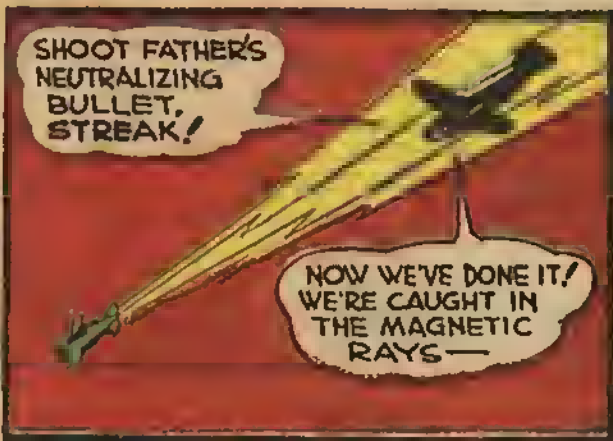
HA/HA! THE RADIUM CRYSTAL IS DRAWING THE PLANET ALONG. SOON IT SHALL REACH THE SUN'S ORBIT AND CRASH INTO MARS!

HE'S SEEN US!  
WE'LL HAVE TO ATTACK!



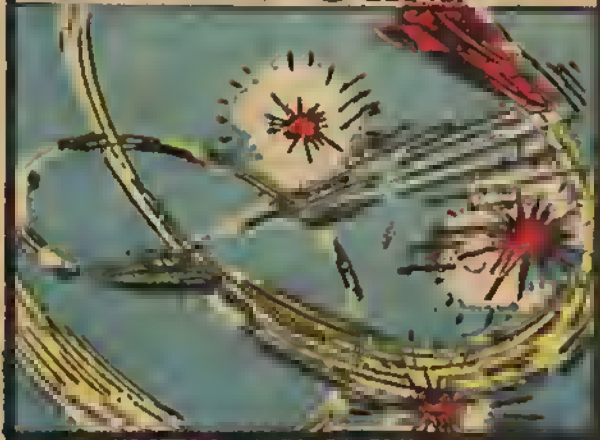
I'VE JUST COMPLETED A  
NEUTRALIZING BULLET TO  
WARD OFF THE RADIUM'S  
MAGNETISM!

SHOOT FATHER'S  
NEUTRALIZING  
BULLET,  
STREAK!

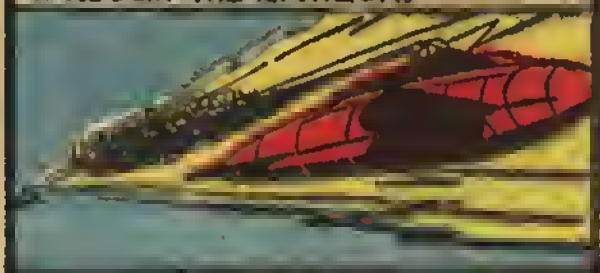


NOW WE'VE DONE IT!  
WE'RE CAUGHT IN  
THE MAGNETIC  
RAYS—

BOTH SHIPS CIRCLE EACH OTHER FOR THE  
ATTACK. KALOX BOMBARDS STREAK'S  
SHIP WITH ROCKET BULLETS!



THE NEUTRALIZING BULLET IS SHOT  
THROUGH THE RAY GUN!



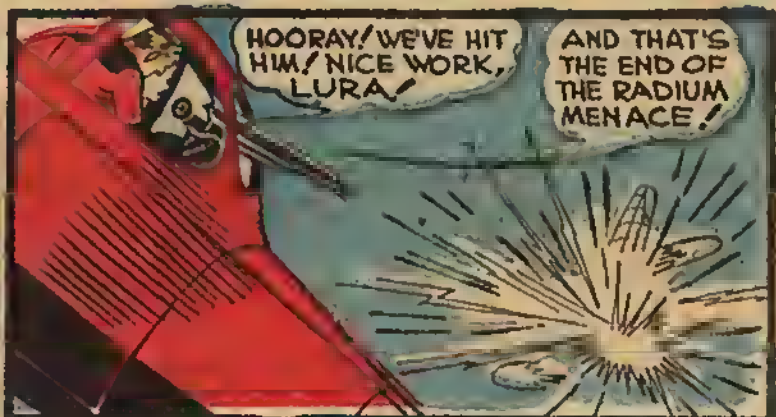
IT WORKED!  
WE'RE FALL-  
ING AWAY!

QUICK! THE  
DISINTEGRATING  
RAY! NOW'S  
OUR CHANCE!



HOORAY! WE'VE HIT  
HIM! NICE WORK,  
LURA!

AND THAT'S  
THE END OF  
THE RADIUM  
MENACE!



BUT EVEN BEFORE THE SHREDS OF KALOX'S  
SHIP HAVE DISAPPEARED, ANOTHER  
DANGER LOOMS ON THE HORIZON!

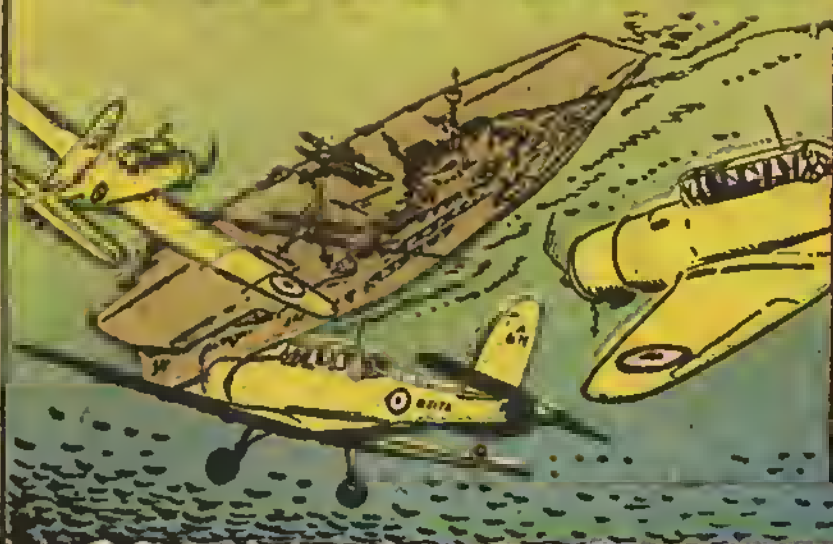


WHAT IS THIS NEW PERIL? WILL STREAK  
CHANDLER BE ABLE TO OVERCOME IT,  
OR WILL HE AND HIS WHOLE PARTY BE  
DESTROYED?—FOLLOW HIS ADVENT-  
URES IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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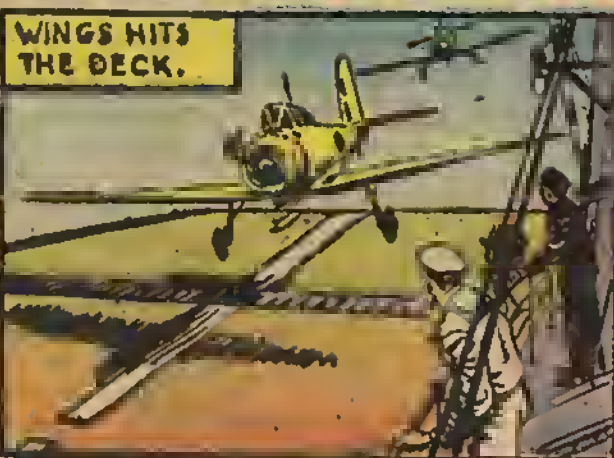


# WINGS JOHNSON OF THE AIR PATROL



NOW THAT HE HAS WIPED OUT VON SCHILLER, THE NAZI U-BOAT COMMANDER, LIEUTENANT "WINGS" JOHNSON, AMERICAN YOUTH IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED WITH HIS FLIGHT OF FIVE PLANES TO THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER "ROYAL ARCH". THE PLANES ARE JUST COMING ABOARD.....

WINGS HITS THE DECK.



LIEUTENANT JOHNSON REPORTING, SIR!

GLAD TO SEE YOU. NICE JOB YOU DID ON VON SCHILLER.



YOU WILL START IMMEDIATELY TO THE AID OF TWO OF OUR SHIPS. THEY ARE IN TROUBLE WITH THREE NAZI CRAFT.

WE'RE READY, SIR.



THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST BATTLE YOU'VE EVER BEEN IN, LIEUTENANT.

I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR.



THEY HAVE TWO  
CRUISERS AND A  
BATTLE WAGON  
AGAINST OUR TWO  
CRUISERS

IN A SHORT TIME THE FLEET ARRIVES  
OVER THE SEA DUEL.

OK, BOYS!  
WE'LL GET THE  
BATTLESHIP FIRST!

ONE AFTER THE OTHER THEY DIVE  
AND RELEASE THEIR BOMBS.....

THE GERMANS ARE CAUGHT UNPREPARED!

WE DID SOME  
DAMAGE. LET'S  
TRY AGAIN.

GET THOSE  
PLANES!

THE NAZI  
GUNS SWING  
INTO ACTION

AND SCORE  
A HIT !!



THEY GOT CHESHOLM!  
I'LL MAKE THEM PAY  
FOR THAT!



WINGS  
ZOOMS  
TOWARD  
THE BATTLE-  
SHIP



HE HOLDS  
HIS DIVE UNTIL  
THE LAST  
SECOND!

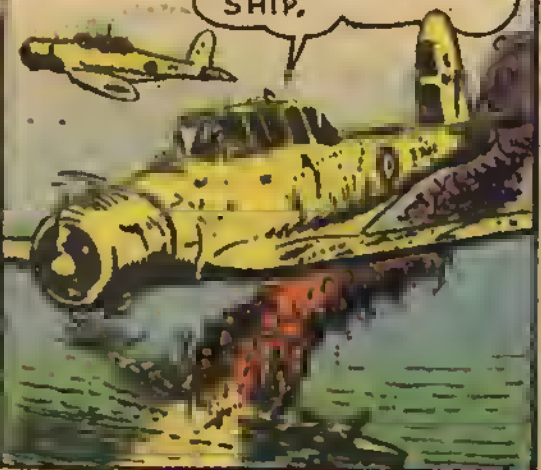


A DIRECT HIT!!!



BUT WINGS' PLANE IS BADLY  
RIDDLED.

FINISH 'EM OFF,  
BOYS. I'M GOING  
BACK FOR A NEW  
SHIP.



HALF-WAY BACK TO THE CARRIER—

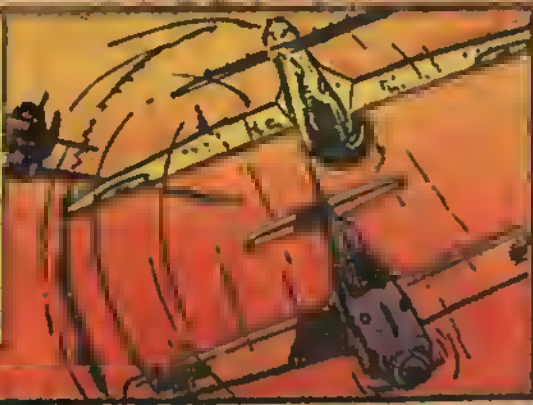
HMM... LOOKS  
LIKE THOSE  
NAZIS HAVE  
OTHER IDEAS!





I HOPE THE  
CARRIER SEES  
ME IF THIS  
SHIP FALLS  
APART -

WINGS  
LOOPS,  
HOPING  
HIS  
RIDDLED  
PLANE  
WILL  
STAND  
THE  
STRAIN.



HE OUT-MANEUVERS THE NAZIS...



THEY WEREN'T  
EXPECTING  
THAT FROM  
A BATTERED  
CRATE!

AND BRINGS ONE DOWN!



THE OTHER  
ONE'S ON MY  
TAIL AGAIN!  
I'LL SLOW UP  
AND LET HIM  
GO BY ME -



THE GERMAN CRASHES INTO  
JOHNSON'S SHIP!



WINGS  
BAILS  
OUT!



A SCOUT FROM THE CARRIER  
RESCUES HIM.



IT'S A GOOD THING  
WE SAW YOU  
FALL.



BACK ON THE CARRIER.

YOU SURE FINISHED THAT BATTLESHIP, WINGS.

WE TOOK CARE OF THE CRUISERS. A GREAT JOB, JOHNSON.



YOU'VE TO LEAVE FOR THE AFRICAN BASE AT ONCE.

RIGHT



BACK AT THE AFRICAN BASE.



I'VE AN IMPORTANT JOB FOR YOU — IT'S RUMORED THAT THE NAZIS PLAN TO RAID OUR SOUTH AFRICAN BASES.

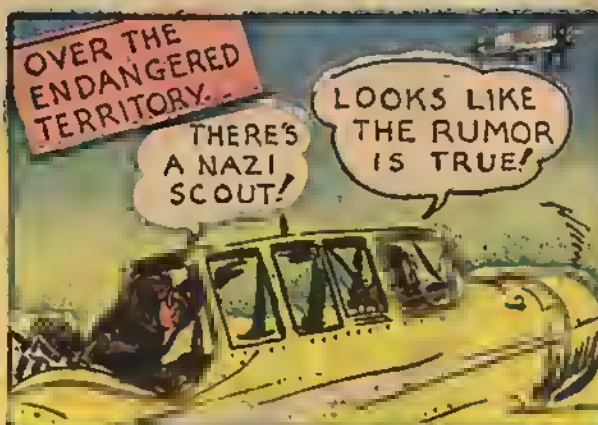
I'LL START AT ONCE, SIR!



OVER THE ENDANGERED TERRITORY.

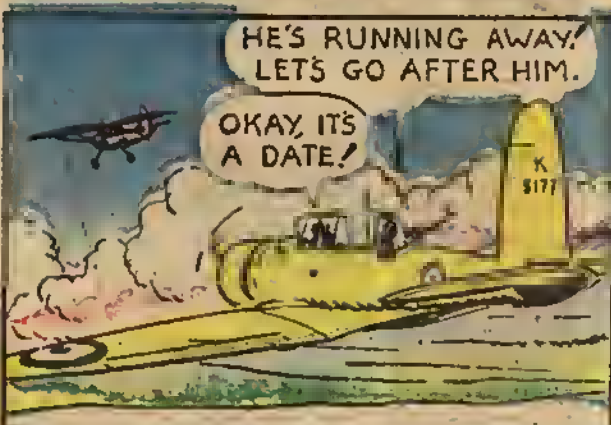
THERE'S A NAZI SCOUT!

LOOKS LIKE THE RUMOR IS TRUE!



HE'S RUNNING AWAY! LET'S GO AFTER HIM.

OKAY, IT'S A DATE!



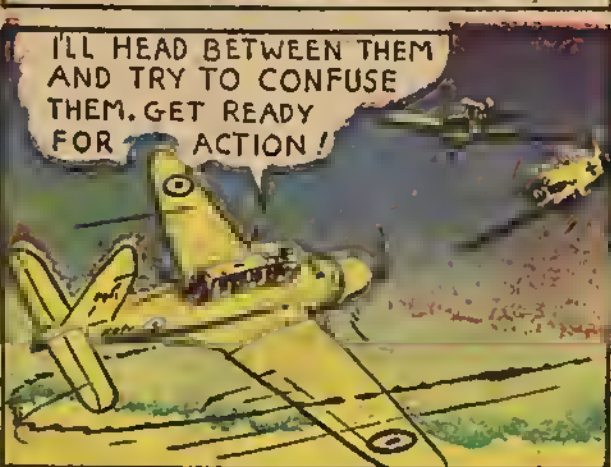
THAT SCOUT'S TOO FAST FOR US, LOOK!

PURSUIT PLANES! HE WAS JUST A DECOY!

A TRAP !!!



I'LL HEAD BETWEEN THEM AND TRY TO CONFUSE THEM. GET READY FOR ACTION!



IT WORKED - BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK. IT'S GETTING DARK.

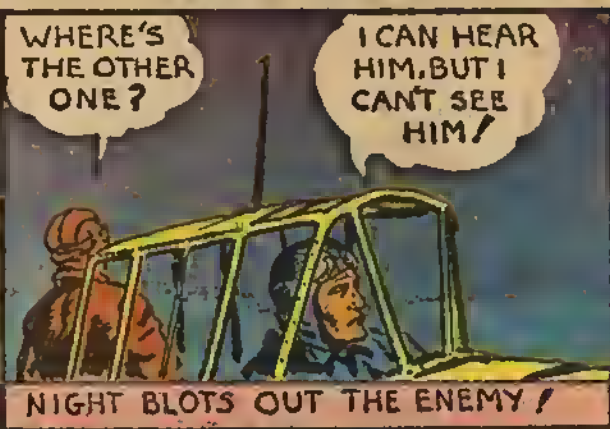


THAT TAKES  
CARE OF  
THAT GUY-



WHERE'S  
THE OTHER  
ONE?

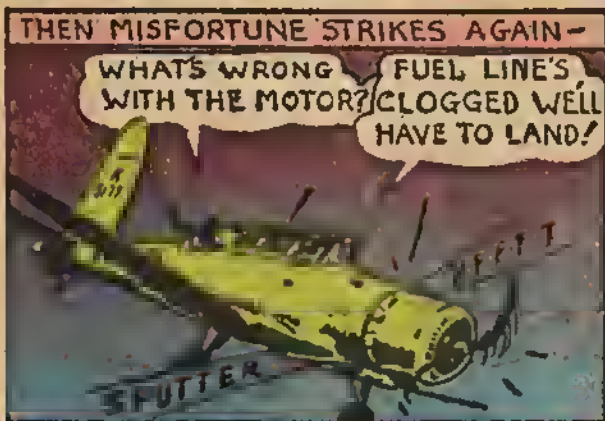
I CAN HEAR  
HIM, BUT I  
CAN'T SEE  
HIM!



NIGHT BLOTS OUT THE ENEMY!

THEN MISFORTUNE STRIKES AGAIN-

WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH THE MOTOR? FUEL LINE'S  
CLOGGED WE'LL  
HAVE TO LAND!

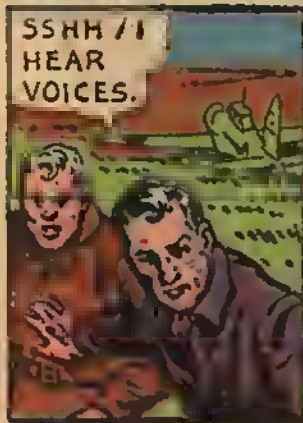


WELL,  
WHAT  
NOW?

LET'S CAMP  
IN THAT GROVE  
FOR THE NIGHT.



SSHH / I  
HEAR  
VOICES.



THE PARACHUTE  
TROOPS WILL BE  
HERE TO-MORROW!

WOW.  
GERMANS!



WE'VE GOT TO GET  
BACK AND REPORT  
THIS C'MON, GET  
YOUR MOTOR FIXED!

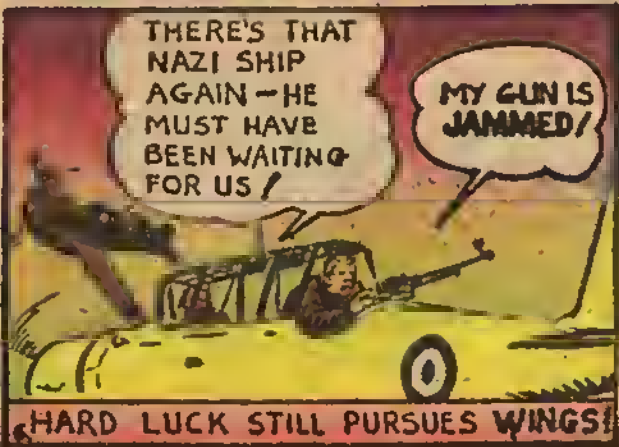


THE  
PLANE  
IS RE-  
PAIRED  
JUST AS  
DAWN  
BREAKS



THERE'S THAT  
NAZI SHIP  
AGAIN - HE  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN WAITING  
FOR US!

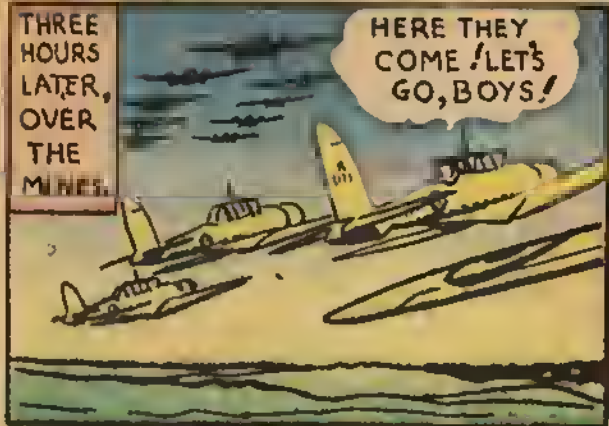
MY GUN IS  
JAMMED!



HARD LUCK STILL PURSUES WINGS!







THREE HOURS LATER, OVER THE MINES.

HERE THEY COME! LET'S GO, BOYS!



LET THE INFANTRY GET THE GUYS THAT BAIL OUT--



WE GOT THAT ONE BEFORE IT COULD LAND ITS TROOPS!

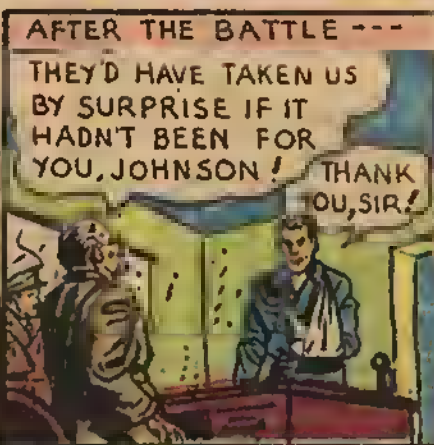


WHILE WINGS AND HIS SQUADRON DRIVE OFF THE FEW REMAINING PLANES...

THE BRITISH INFANTRY MOPS UP THE GERMAN PARACHUTE TROOPS.



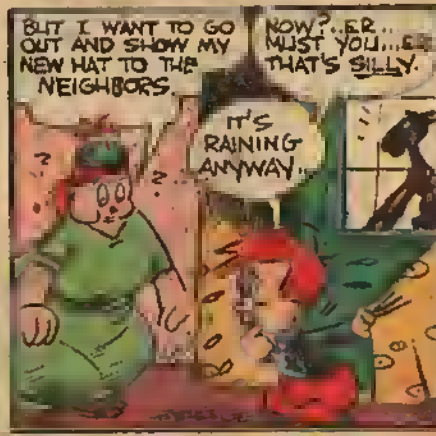
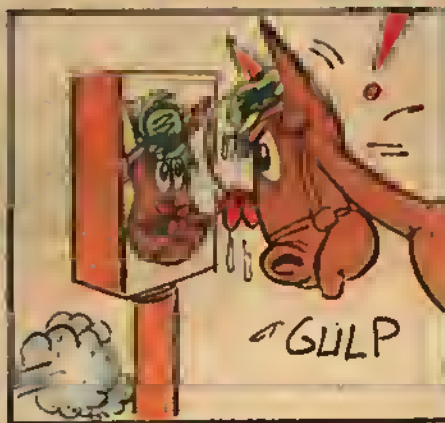
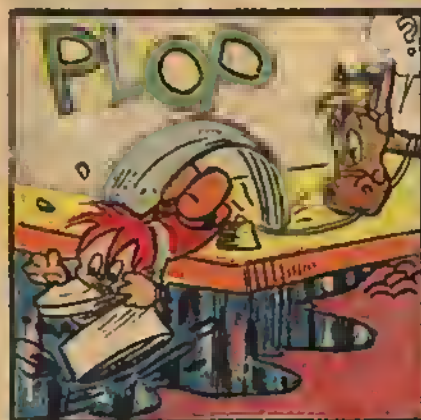
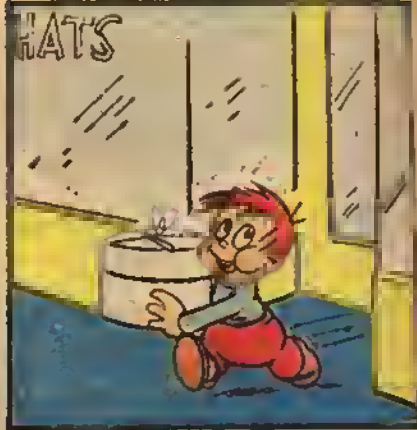
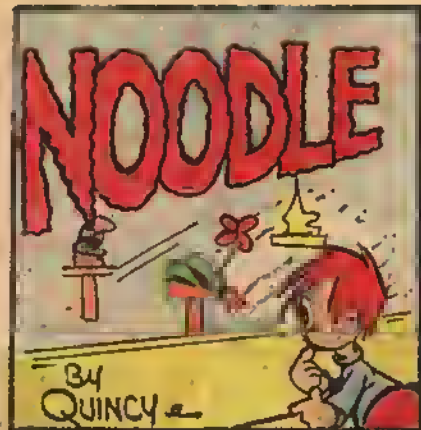
THAT'S IT BOYS. WE'D SURE BE IN A FIX IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THOSE BABIES!



AFTER THE BATTLE --- THEY'D HAVE TAKEN US BY SURPRISE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, JOHNSON! THANK YOU, SIR!

WATCH FOR MORE OF WINGS JOHNSON'S ADVENTURES IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TOP GUN COMICS





# DICK STORM

DICK STORM PITS HIS WIT AND DARING AGAINST THE BLOOD-MAD DICTATOR OF HONDURAS IN CENTRAL AMERICA...



DICK STORM IS CALLED INTO THE OFFICE OF JOHN HARLEY...

I HAVE A DANGEROUS MISSION I'D LIKE YOU TO UNDERTAKE...

DANGER IS MY JOB--GO AHEAD WITH YOUR STORY...

SANTI, A LITTLE REPUBLIC IN HONDURAS, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY A DICTATOR, AND WE'VE LOST A GREAT DEAL OF BUSINESS...WE'VE SENT THREE MEN DOWN THERE ALREADY, BUT NONE HAVE RETURNED... WILL YOU INVESTIGATE FOR US?

WHEN DO I START?

DICK IMMEDIATELY SAILS FOR HONDURAS...

HMM! ONLY THING I KNOW ABOUT THEM, IS THAT THEIR NAMES ARE RYAN, LANE AND WHITE.

A FEW DAYS LATER... DICK MAKES INQUIRIES OF A HOTEL KEEPER IN SANTI...

WHERE DOES THIS BOSHNAK, YOUR DICTATOR, HANG OUT?

NO NO! I KNOW NOTHING.



DICK DECIDES TO DO  
SOME INVESTIGATING,  
AND HE SETS OUT  
THROUGH THE JUNGLE.

THEY'RE  
ALL TOO SCARED  
TO TALK  
AROUND  
HERE!



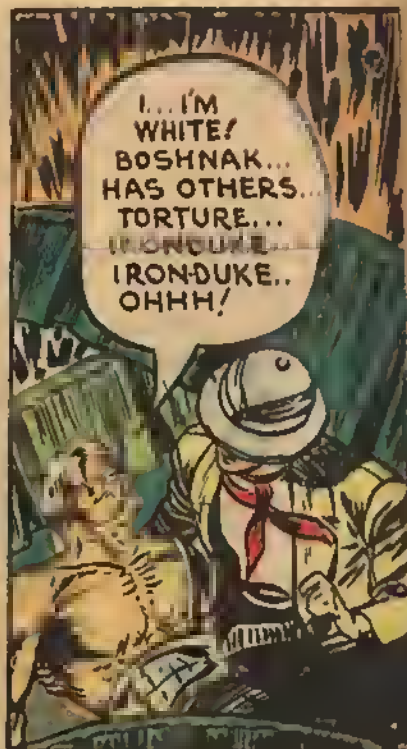
WHAT  
WAS THAT!  
SOUNDED  
LIKE A  
SHOT!



SUDDENLY

GREAT GHOSTS!  
THIS MUST  
BE...

HELP!

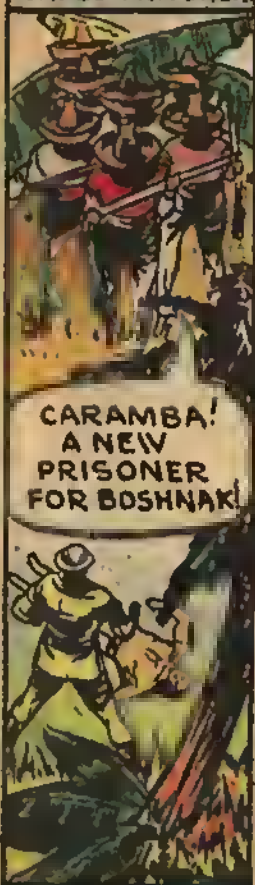


I... I'M  
WHITE!  
BOSHNAK...  
HAS OTHERS...  
TORTURE...  
IRONDUKE..  
OHHH!

DEAD! POOR  
FELLOW. HE WAS  
TRYING TO TELL  
ME SOMETHING!

LANE'S PURSUERS  
DISCOVER DICK,  
AND THEIR ES-  
CAPED PRISONER.

AND I'D LIKE  
TO SEE HIM  
TOO, BUT  
FIRST...



CARAMBA!  
A NEW  
PRISONER  
FOR BOSHNAK!



DIOS!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING  
FOR YOU. THIS IS  
FOR LANE!









IN THE CELL...

YOU MUST BE RYAN  
AND LANE...

THAT'S RIGHT... AND THIS  
IS THE EX-PRESIDENT OF SANCTUARY  
BOSHNAK'S GOING TO  
TORTURE ALL OF US!

FUNNY THING BOSHNAK  
DOESN'T SHOOT US...  
HOL! I'VE GOT IT... HE  
HASN'T ANY AMMUNI-  
TION... THAT'S WHY  
THE RIFLE WAS EMPTY!

LATER... THE GUARDS  
ENTER THE CELL...

BOSHNAK IS GOING  
TO HONOR YOU  
WITH THE FIRST  
TORTURE...

DICK IS SUBJECTED  
TO THE TORTURE OF  
THE RACK...

THE PAIN IS TERRIFIC!

LOOKS LIKE  
MY  
FINISH!

THE GUARDS ARE SOON  
OVERPOWERED!

WE'VE GOT TO GET  
OUT BEFORE THE  
GUARDS GET HERE...  
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT  
LOOKS LIKE AN IRON  
DUKE OVER THERE!

SUDDENLY... DICK'S  
FELLOW PRISONERS  
COME TO HIS RESCUE!



DICK LOCATES A SECRET  
DOOR IN THE IRON FIGURE.

THAT'S WHAT WHITE  
WAS TRYING TO TELL  
ME BEFORE HE  
DIED.

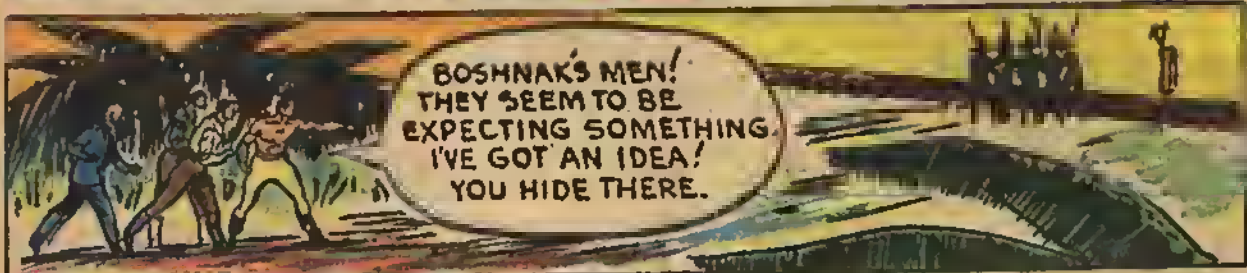


WE'VE  
GOT TO  
GET AWAY  
FROM  
HERE!



THERE  
IS A  
RAILROAD  
THAT RUNS  
NEARBY. WE  
CAN FOLLOW  
THE  
TRACKS.

BOSHNAK'S MEN!  
THEY SEEM TO BE  
EXPECTING SOMETHING.  
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
YOU HIDE THERE.



IF THOSE GUYS  
HAVE BULLETS,  
IT'S GOING TO BE  
TOO BAD FOR ME!  
HELLO!  
HERE I AM!

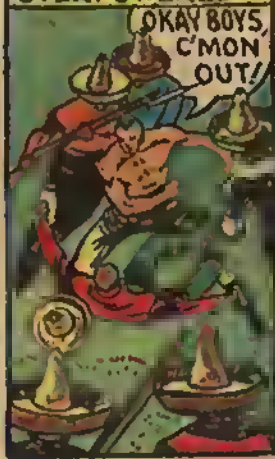


EET  
EES  
THE  
GRINGO!



JUST AS DICK IS  
ABOUT TO BE  
OVERPOWERED—

OKAY BOYS,  
C'MON  
OUT!



LET'S GET  
'EM!



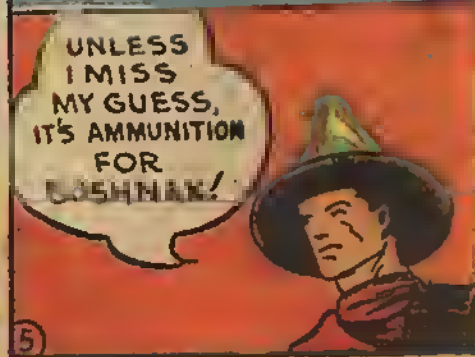
AFTER A  
FIERCE  
HAND-TO-  
HAND  
COMBAT,  
DICK  
AND HIS  
COMPANIONS  
EMERGE  
VICTORIOUS

QUICK! WE'VE GOT TO  
CHANGE CLOTHES, THERE'S A  
TRAIN COMING. I THINK I KNOW  
WHAT IT'S CARRYING.

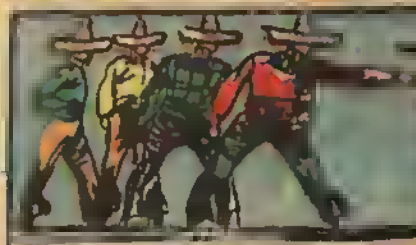


DICK AND THE OTHERS  
DISGUISE THEMSELVES...

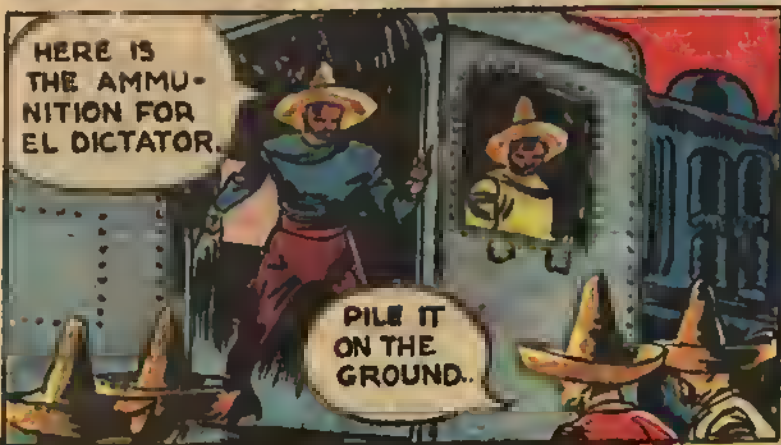
UNLESS  
I MISS  
MY GUESS,  
IT'S AMMUNITION  
FOR  
BOSHNAK!







HERE IT COMES!  
REMEMBER TO KEEP  
YOUR FACES  
COVERED...



HERE IS  
THE AMMU-  
NITION FOR  
EL DICTATOR.

PILE IT  
ON THE  
GROUND..

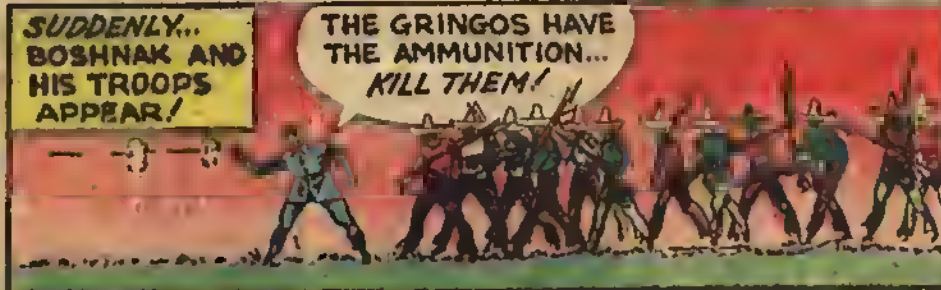
AS THE AMMUNITION IS UN-  
LOADED... DICK GRABS A  
MACHINE GUN...



AND NOW  
YOU PILE  
OUT, PRONTO!



DIABLE! WE'VE  
BEEN TRICKED!



SUDDENLY...  
BOSHNAK AND  
HIS TROOPS  
APPEAR!

THE GRINGOS HAVE  
THE AMMUNITION...  
KILL THEM!



OH! SO YOU WANT  
THE AMMUNITION...

WELL...  
HERE IT  
IS!

DICK ROUTS THE  
TROOPS, AND CAP-  
TURES BOSHNAK...



LATER...

LOOKS LIKE  
YOU'RE THE  
PRESIDENT  
AGAIN...

THANKS TO YOU...  
THEES AMMUNITION  
WEEL BE DISTRIBUTED  
TO MY LOYAL TROOPS,  
AND PEACE WEEL ONCE  
MORE REIGN IN SANTI..

MORE ADVENT-  
URES OF  
**DICK  
STORM...**  
WORLD'S MOST  
FAMOUS  
SOLDIER OF  
FORTUNE-  
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# BOB PHANTOM

## SCOURGE OF THE UNDERWORLD

BY  
J. THORP & H. SHORTEN

**BOB PHANTOM, CRIMELAND'S NEMESIS, RUTHLESSLY FERRETS OUT AND CRUSHES INJUSTICE... HE IS ABLE TO APPEAR ON THE SCENE OF A CRIME FROM A WISP OF SMOKE... A PHANTOM CRUSADER FOR SOCIETY, WHOSE VERY NAME STRIKES TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF CRIMINALS!**



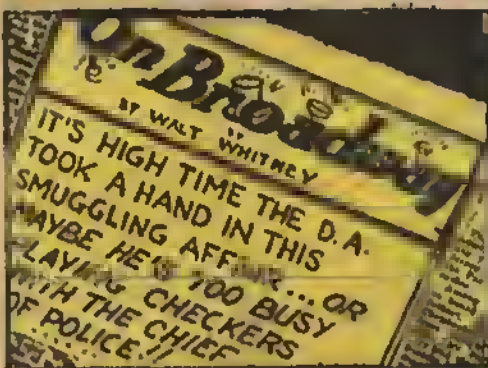
**ONE NIGHT, A POLICE BOAT IN SEARCH OF NARCOTIC SMUGGLERS IS BLASTED INTO ETERNITY!**



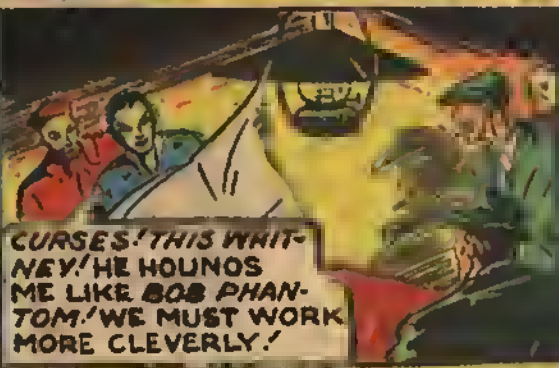
**A REIGN OF TERROR SWEEPS THE CITY AS POLICEMEN ARE KILLED LIKE FLIES!**



**EVEN INNOCENT BYSTANDERS ARE WIPED OUT!**



**IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NARCOTIC SMUGGLERS, AH-KU, BITTER ENEMY OF BOB PHANTOM, AGAIN TURNS UP... AS RIN**

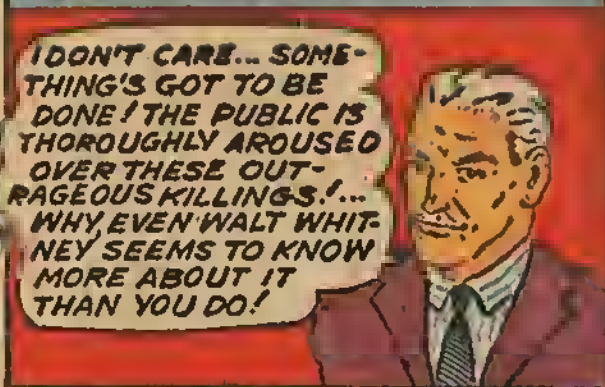




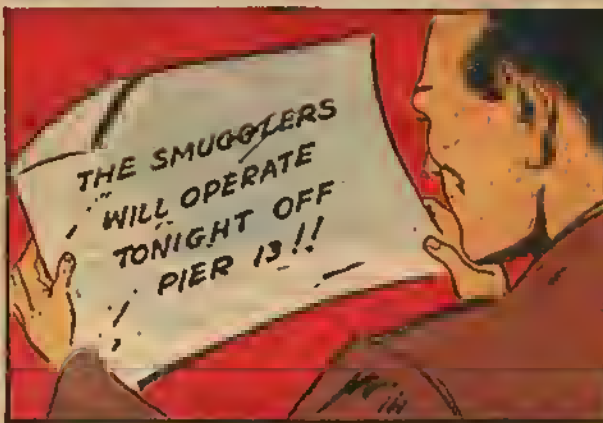
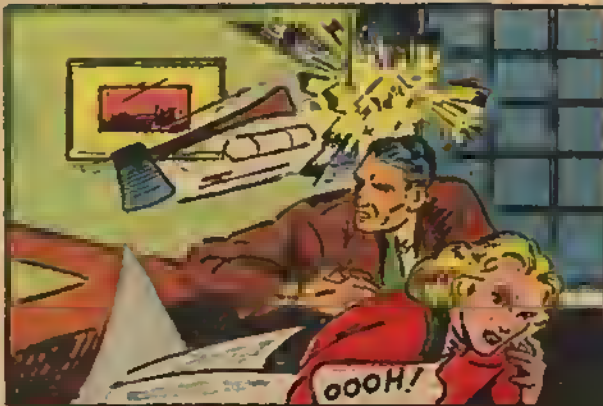
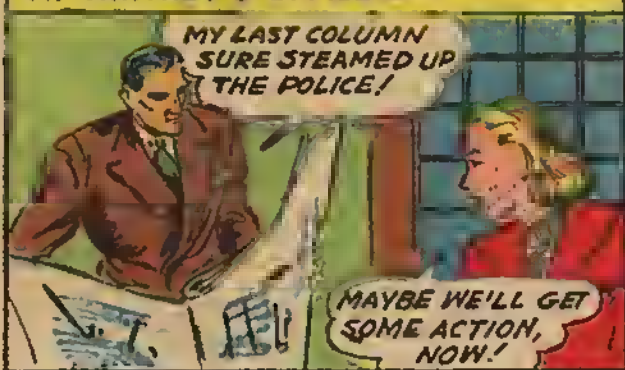
IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE...



THE MAYOR DELIVERS AN ULTIMATUM...



AT WHITNEY'S OFFICE...



WHITNEY ARRIVES AT THE WATER FRONT.





**SUDDENLY... A CHINESE SILKEN NOOSE  
SLIPS AROUND WALT WHITNEY'S THROAT...**



HEY... I... I...

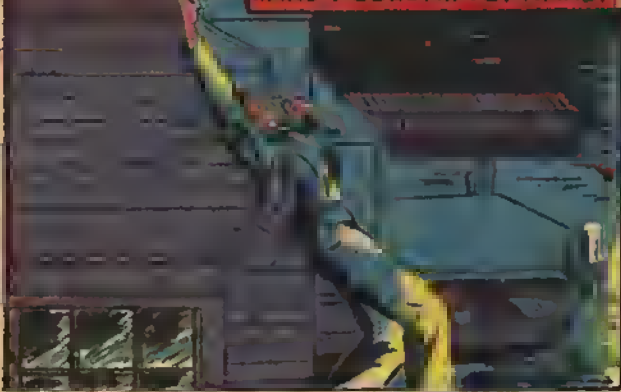
**AS WHITNEY IS SET UPON BY HIS ATTACKERS,  
HE RECOGNIZES THE RINGLEADER!**



AH-KU!

I KNEW MY NOTE  
WOULD DE-  
COY YOU  
HERE!

**...AND PULLS HIM UPWARD!**



TELL US WHO BOB PHANTOM IS, AND WHERE I CAN FIND HIM, AND YOU SHALL BE FREE!

NOTHING DOING!  
BOB'S VERY PARTICULAR ABOUT THE KIND OF PEOPLE I INTRODUCE HIM TO!

**THROW THE DOG INTO THE RIVER... HE'S OF NO USE TO ME!**

YEAH, AND HE KNOWS TOO MUCH!

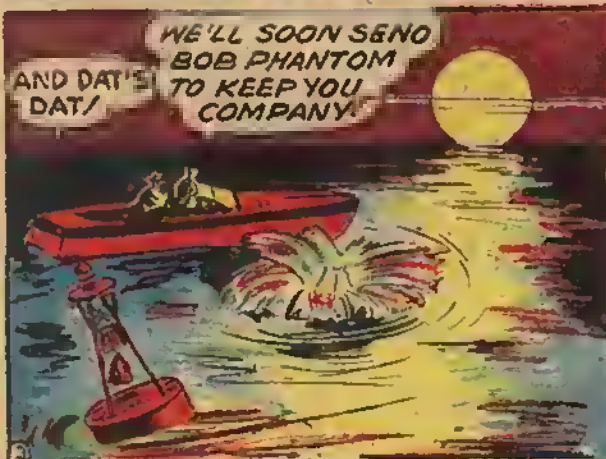


YOU KNOW WHERE OUR HEAD-QUARTERS ARE, WHITNEY... BUT THERE ARE NO NEWS-PAPERS WHERE YOU ARE GOIN'!



AND DAT'S DAT!

WE'LL SOON SEND BOB PHANTOM TO KEEP YOU COMPANY.

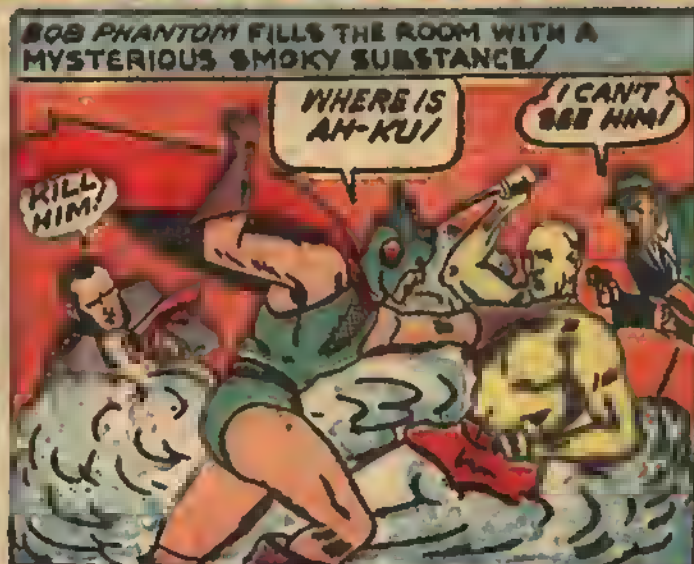
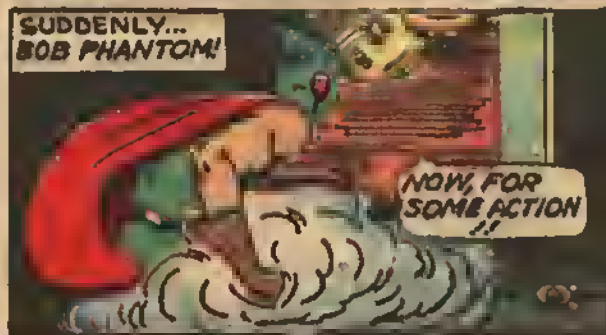
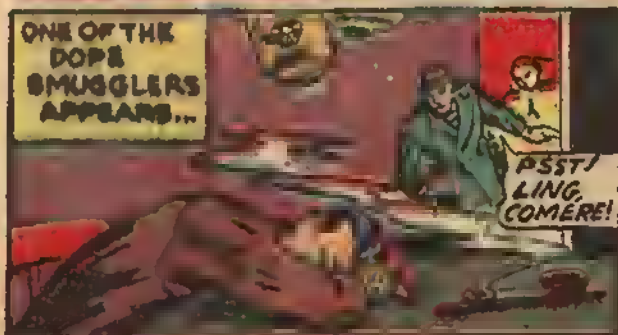
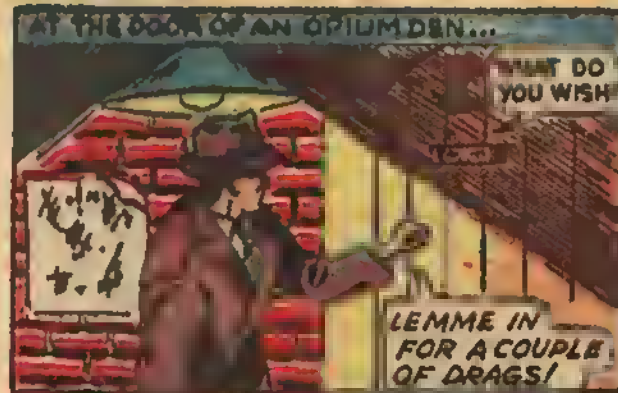


**LATER, THE D.A. RECEIVES A STARTLING CALL**

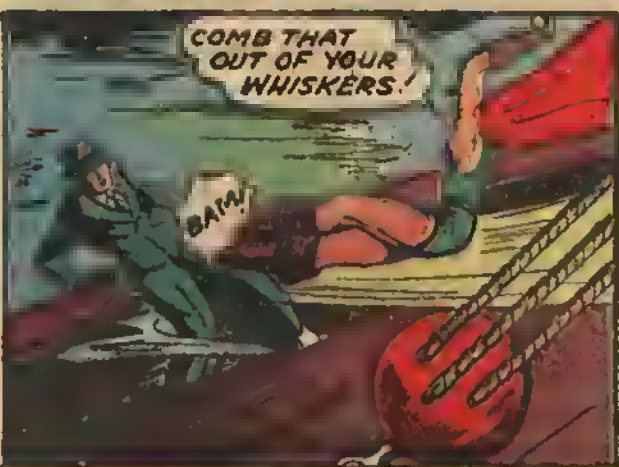
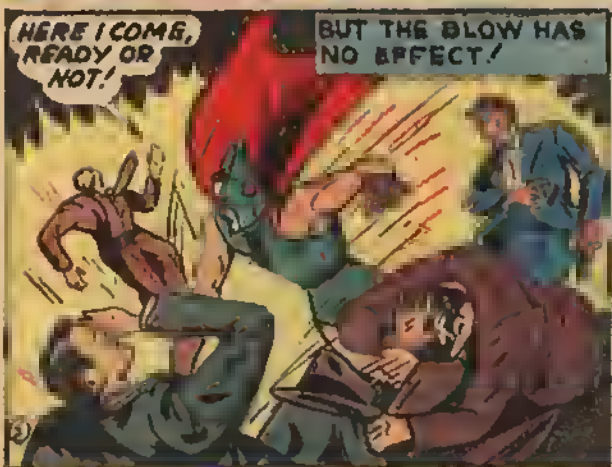
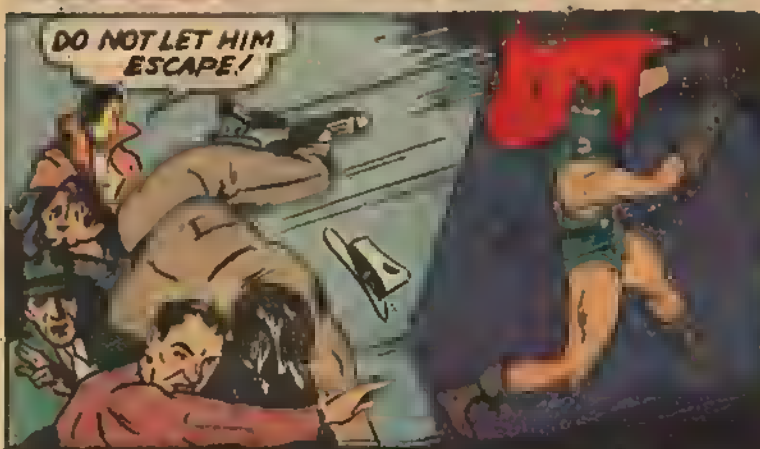
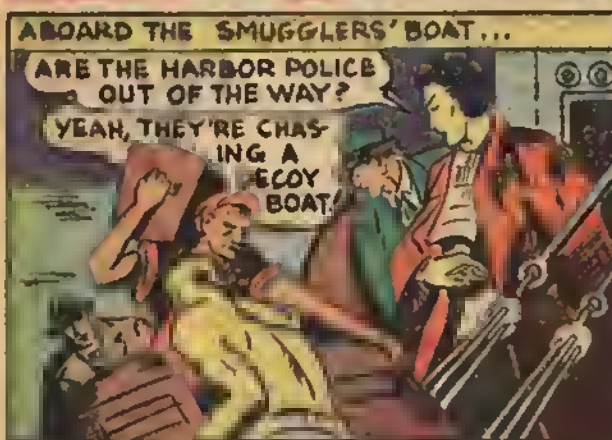
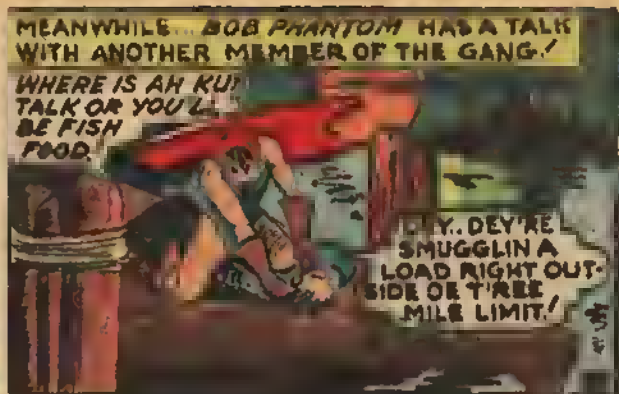
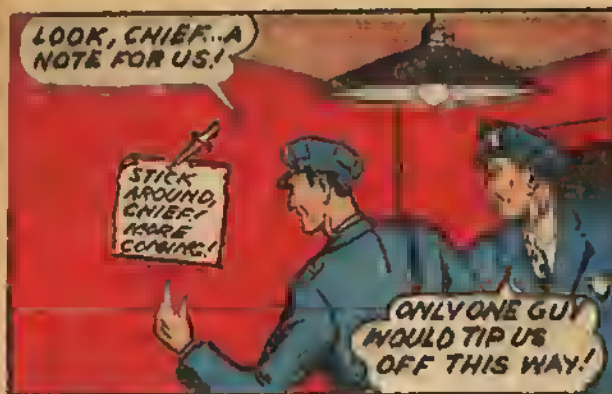
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT DOPE SMUGGLER'S HEADQUARTERS... WHO IS THIS?

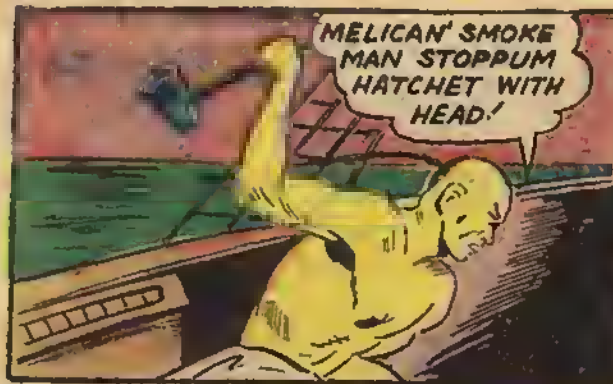
NEVER MIND WHO I AM... BE AT THE WATER FRONT IN A HALF HOUR... READY FOR A RAID!



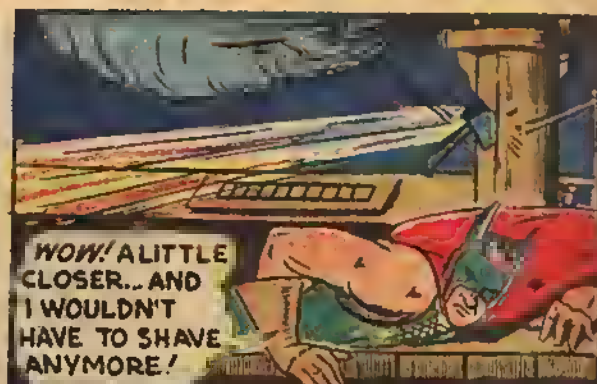








MELICAN SMOKE  
MAN STOPPUM  
HATCHET WITH  
HEAD!



WOW! A LITTLE  
CLOSER... AND  
I WOULDN'T  
HAVE TO SHAVE  
ANYMORE!

THE HATCHET CUTS THE  
MAINMAST AND CRASHES  
THE SAIL DOWN ON THE  
SMUGGLERS !!



THAT'S WHAT  
I CALL REAL  
COURTESY!... I  
COULDN'T HAVE DONE  
BETTER MYSELF!

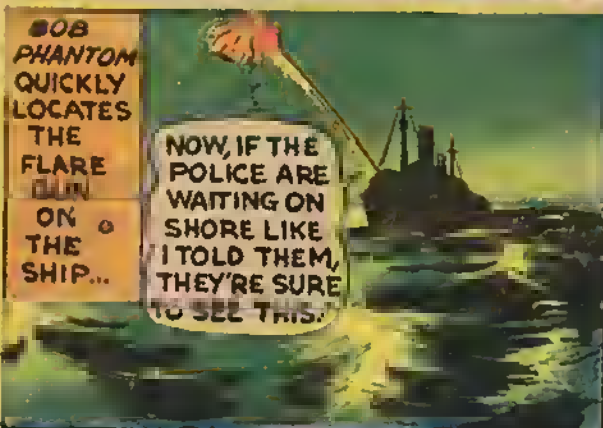
BOB SETS FIRE TO ONE  
OF THE NARCOTIC BOXES!



THESE BIRDS  
ARE SUCH  
NARCOTIC  
LOVERS...

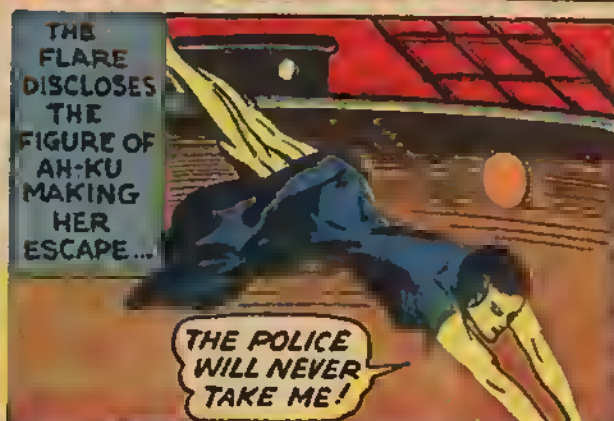


I'LL GIVE THEM  
A COUPLE  
OF WHIFFS!



BOB  
PHANTOM  
QUICKLY  
LOCATES  
THE  
FLARE  
ON  
THE  
SHIP...

NOW, IF THE  
POLICE ARE  
WAITING ON  
SHORE LIKE  
I TOLD THEM,  
THEY'RE SURE  
TO SEE THIS!



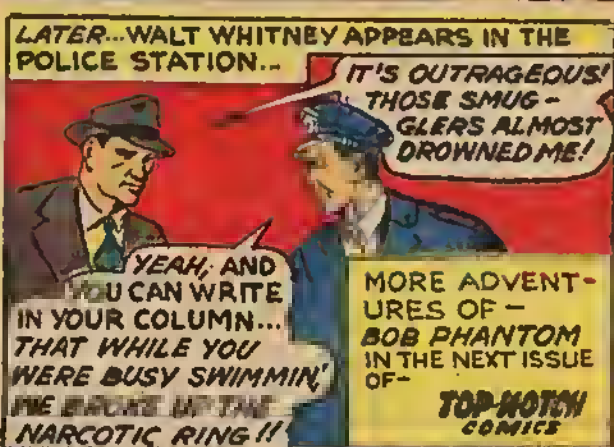
THE  
FLARE  
DISCLOSES  
THE  
FIGURE OF  
AH-KU  
MAKING  
HER  
ESCAPE...

THE POLICE  
WILL NEVER  
TAKE ME!



POLICE SOON BOARD THE SMUGGLERS' BOAT...

GREAT SAINTS! THEY'RE ALL  
IN DREAMLAND FROM THAT  
SMOKING OPIUM BOX!



LATER... WALT WHITNEY APPEARS IN THE  
POLICE STATION...

IT'S OUTRAGEOUS!  
THOSE SMUG-  
GLERS ALMOST  
DROWNED ME!

YEAH, AND  
YOU CAN WRITE  
IN YOUR COLUMN...  
THAT WHILE YOU  
WERE BUSY SWIMMIN',  
THE BUNCH IN THE  
NARCOTIC RING !!

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# NOW ON SALE

JUNE BLUE RIBBON COMICS



ACTION! MYSTERY! THRILLS!



THRILL TO THESE  
SMASHING NEW  
FEATURES

HERCULES!  
MODERN CHAMPION  
OF JUSTICE

THE GREEN  
FALCON!

TY-GOR!  
SON OF THE TIGER

PLUS YOUR OLD FAVORITES  
RANG-A-TANG THE WONDER DOG  
AND CORPORAL COLLINS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

RANG-A-TANG, THE WONDER DOG,  
AS DID RIN-TIN-TIN BEFORE HIM,  
GOES TO HOLLYWOOD, IN THE JULY  
ISSUE OF BLUE RIBBON COMICS!  
FOLLOW HIS ADVENTURES IN MOVIE-  
LAND WITH THE STARS YOU LOVE!

WATCH FOR THE  
RANG-A-TANG HONOR LEGION

# The WEST POINTER

by El Wexler

KEITH KORNELL IS NOW AN UPPER CLASSMAN, AND IS ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN VARSITY ATHLETICS!

COACH LEVERING SPRINGS A PLEASANT SURPRISE ON CADET KORNELL!!

YOU'VE SHOWED UP REMARKABLY WELL IN PRACTICE, KEITH. I'M GOING TO LET YOU PITCH AGAINST MIDVALE!!

THAT'S GREAT!!

THE MIDVALE TEAM ARRIVES .....

HURRAY MIDVALE!

KEITH APPROACHES SOME MIDVALE PLAYERS TO EXTEND TO THEM THE COURTESY OF THE ACADEMY !!!

SAY, BIFF! THAT'S THE NEW ARMY PITCHER WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT !!

OH, YEAH!

BIFF BRADY, MIDVALE'S SLUGGING SECOND BASEMAN !!

WATCH ME FIX HIM! WE GOTTA WIN THIS GAME TOMORROW !!

IT'S CUSTOMARY FOR THE CADETS TO SHOW THE VISITORS TO THEIR QUARTERS.

BIFF DROPS HIS VALISE ON KEITH'S FOOT

SURE. TAKE MY BAG, FLUNKY! OOPS, SLIPPED! HAW, HAW!!

I THINK YOU DELIBERATELY DID THAT!

WANNA MAKE SOMETHING OF IT?

GOEN HIM, BIFF!

KEITH ACCEPTS THE BULLY'S CHALLENGE!!

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT YOU'RE THE INTERCOLLEGIATE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP !!

HE'LL SOON FIND OUT !!



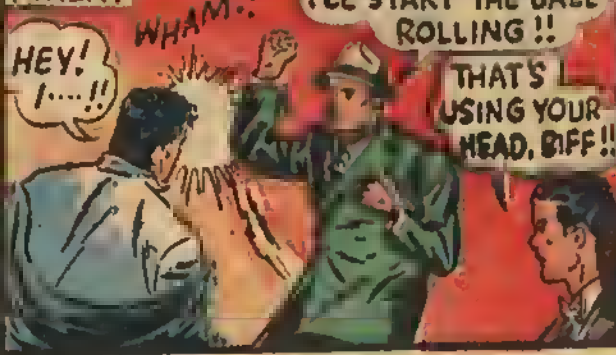
THEY ARRIVE IN THE ARSENAL, TRADITIONAL MEETING PLACE FOR AFFAIRS OF THIS KIND!

AND NOW I'M READY, IF YOU ARE!

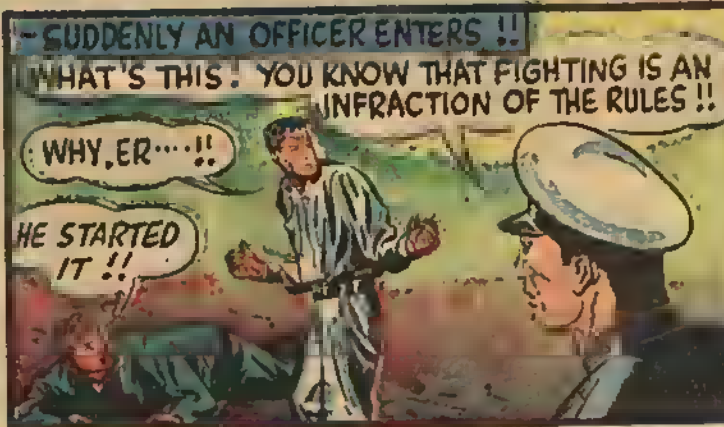
SURE, LET'S TAKE OFF OUR JACKETS.



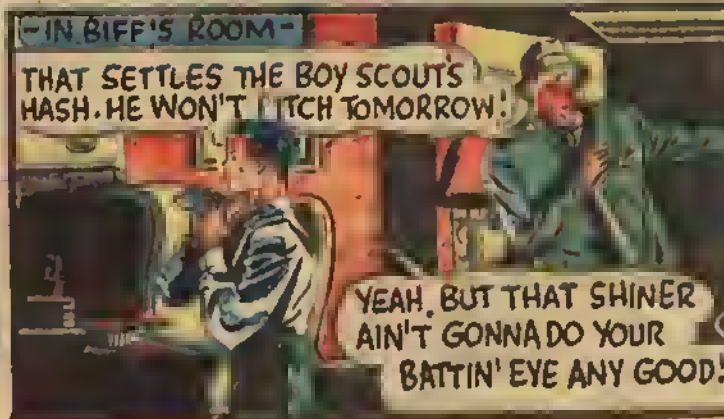
BIFF PROVES TO BE A TREACHEROUS OP-  
PONENT



KEITH WEATHERS THE SAVAGE FLURRY OF BLOWS, AND .....!!



UNLESS YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOURSELF, CADET KORNELL, YOU WILL BE CONFINED TO YOUR QUARTERS UNTIL YOUR CASE IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD!!

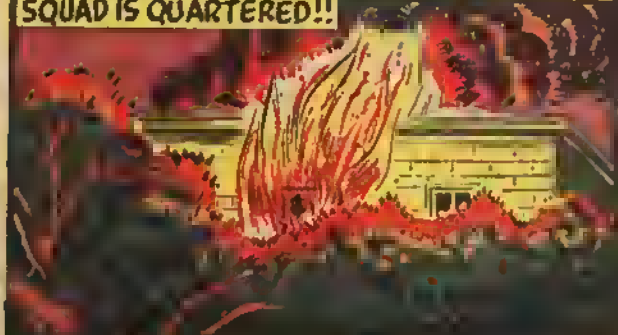


- THAT NIGHT, IN KEITH'S ROOM.....

THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE WON'T ACT ON MY CASE UNTIL LATE TO-MORROW, THAT MEANS...

GREAT SCOT!! THAT LOOKS LIKE A FIRE OUT THERE!

A FIRE SUDDENLY BREAKS OUT IN ONE OF THE CAMPUS BUILDINGS, IN WHICH THE MIDVALE SQUAD IS QUARTERED!!



ACADEMY RULES ALLOW ME TO BREAK CONFINEMENT ORDERS IN AN EMERGENCY LIKE THIS !!



BIFF BRADY IS TRAPPED IN THE BURNING BUILDING!!

GULP! HELP! HELP!!



HEY, STOP! IT'S SUICIDE!

HE'LL BE BURNED TO DEATH, UNLESS...

KEITH DASHES INTO THE BURNING BUILDING

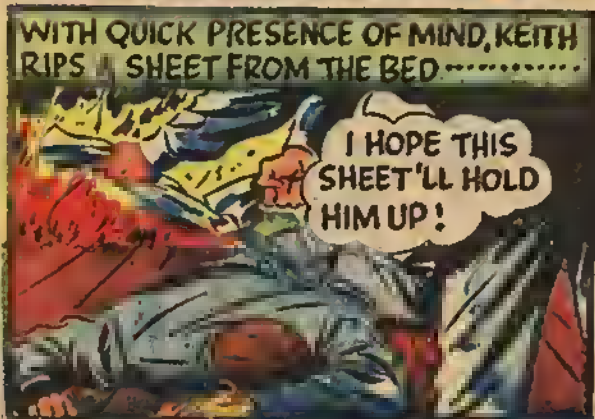


IT...IT'S HOT AS A FURNACE.... THERE'S BRADY... HE SEEMS TO BE HURT !!

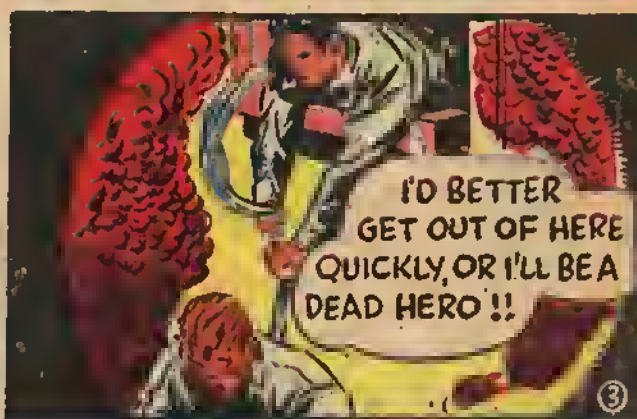


WITH QUICK PRESENCE OF MIND, KEITH RIPS SHEET FROM THE BED.....

I HOPE THIS SHEET'LL HOLD HIM UP!

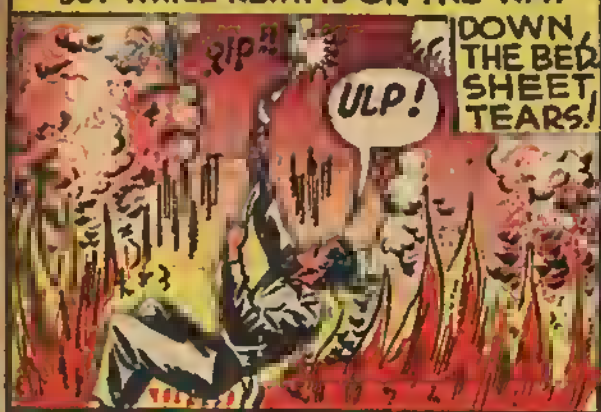


I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY, OR I'LL BE A DEAD HERO !!





BUT WHILE KEITH IS ON THE WAY



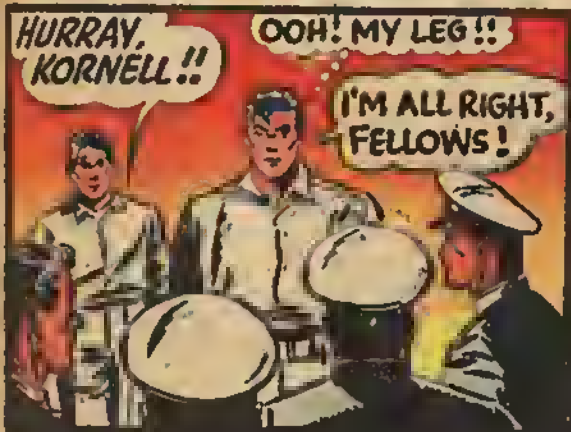
DOWN THE BED SHEET TEARS!

ULP!

KEITH TAKES A TERRIFIC FALL!



OOMPH!!



HURRAY, KORNELL!!

OOH! MY LEG!!

I'M ALL RIGHT, FELLOWS!

BIFF BRADY RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS THE NEXT DAY IN THE HOSPITAL!

WH--WHAT HAPPENED?

CADET KORNELL RESCUED YOU FROM THE BURNING BUILDING!

- AND AFTER WHAT I DID TO HIM! - WILL YOU CALL LIEUT. BROWN

LIEUT. BROWN IS IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED!

ER, AH--LIEUT. THAT FIGHT WAS ALL MY FAULT!

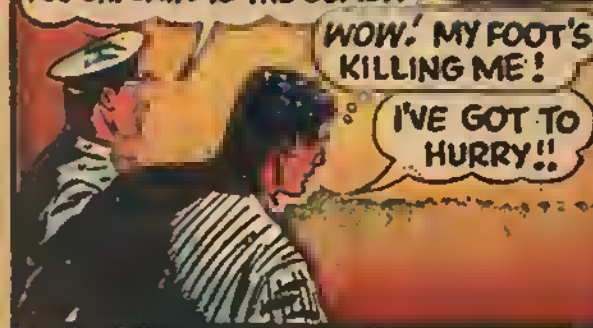
I WANTED TO PUNCH KORNELL SILLY, SO THAT HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PITCH!

THE OFFICER IMMEDIATELY GOES TO KEITH'S ROOM!!

BRADY HAS JUST TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY AND I'M GOING TO REMOVE THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU!!

THEN I CAN PLAY!!

THEY SPEEDILY HEAD FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD!!



I'LL EXPLAIN TO THE COACH

WOW! MY FOOT'S KILLING ME!

I'VE GOT TO HURRY!!

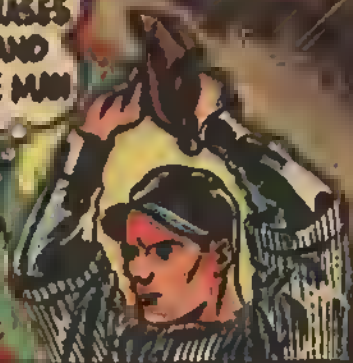
THEY SOON ARRIVE AT THE BALL PARK!

CADET KORNELL IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY, IF YOU NEED HIM, COACH!

AND HOW I NEED HIM! THE SCORE'S BEEN TIED FOR THREE INNINGS, AND THIS IS THE LAST HALF OF THE SEVENTH!!

KEITH IS IMMEDIATELY SENT IN TO PITCH...

WHEN! BASES  
LOADED, AND  
ONLY ONE MAN  
OUT!



IMMEDIATELY KEITH WHIPS THE BALL TO THIRD BASE!!

YOU'RE  
OUT!!



THE MIDVALLE BATTER CONNECTS WITH THE  
NEXT BALL!!

GOT IT. THAT'S  
THREE OUT!!



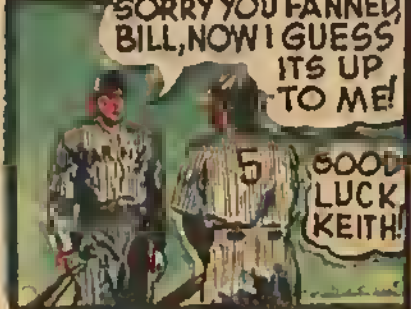
BUT KEITH GRABS  
IT, AS IT STARTS  
ITS FLIGHT.!

THE TEAM SUBSTITUTES HOWL WITH GLEE



WHATTA MAN! TWO PITCHED  
BALLS, AND TWO MEN OUT!!

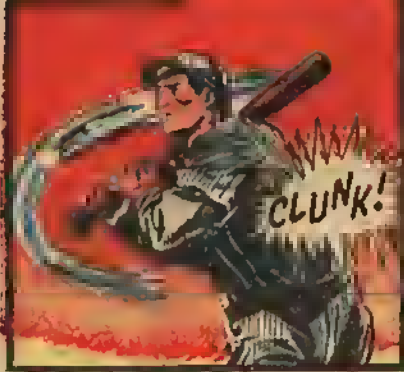
-THE NINTH INNING. TWO OUT,  
AND ARMY'S LAST TURN AT  
BAT!!



SORRY YOU FANNED,  
BILL, NOW I GUESS  
ITS UP  
TO ME!

GOOD  
LUCK,  
KEITH!

A HIT!!



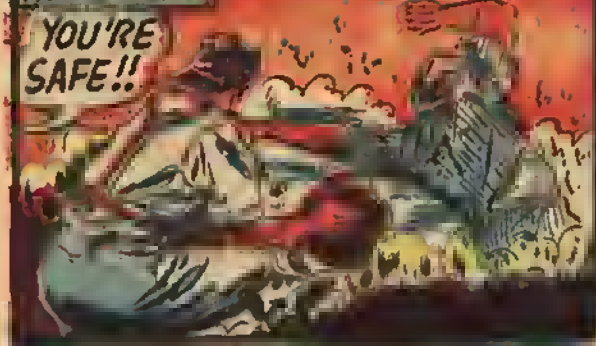
CLUNK!

IT LOOKS LIKE A TRIPLE!



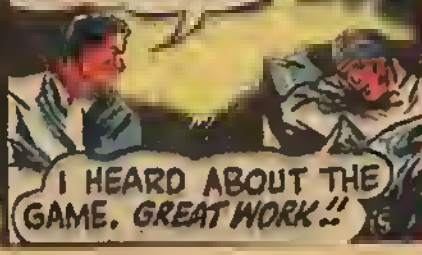
MY LEG FEELS  
LIKE IT'S  
GOING TO  
CAVE IN!

KEITH MAKES A DESPERATE TRY FOR A  
HOME RUN!!



YOU'RE  
SAFE!!

KEITH IS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL  
WITH TORN LIGAMENTS IN  
HIS LEG!  
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE  
GOT COMPANY!



I HEARD ABOUT THE  
GAME. GREAT WORK!!

KEITH KORNELL,  
THE WEST  
POINTER,  
ENCOUNTERS  
MANY MORE  
EXCITING  
ADVENTURES  
IN  
THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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# KARDAK

## THE MYSTIC MAGICIAN

KARDAK, THE MYSTIC  
MAGICIAN, HAS UNCANNY,  
UNEXPLAINABLE POWERS  
WHICH ARE FORTUNATELY  
USED FOR THE SUPPRESS-  
ION OF EVIL!



THIS IS A STRANGE  
PLACE, KARDAK...  
YOU NEVER KNOW  
WHAT WILL HAPPEN  
NEXT!

YES, LORNA!...  
THERE ARE SOME  
UNUSUAL LEGENDS  
HERE CONCERN-  
ING WITCHCRAFT!



KARDAK AND HIS FIANCEE, LORNA  
DELOY, ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH  
THE LOUISIANA BAYOUS...

HELP! THE  
VOODOO'S GOT  
HIM!

KILL!  
KILL!



SUDDENLY!

WHAT THE!...THAT  
MAN HAS GONE CRAZY/  
THE OTHERS ARE  
GONERS... UNLESS...

OH, DO  
SOMETHING  
KARDAK!



THERE!  
THAT'LL  
STOP HIM!

WH...WHY,  
THEY'RE  
GONE!



KARDAK CAUSES THE TWO VICTIMS  
TO DISAPPEAR!

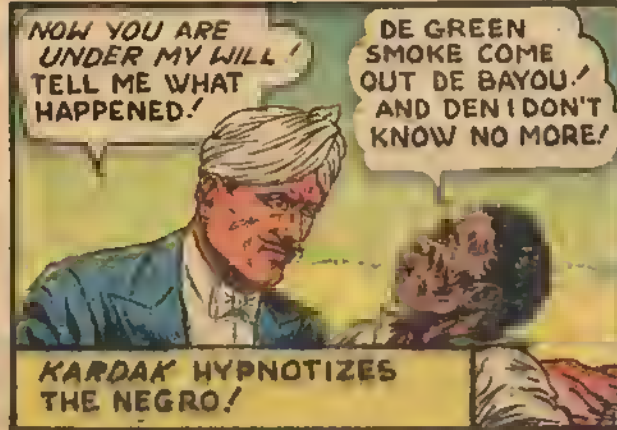
THE FELLOW'S TAKEN A FIT!  
I'LL HAVE TO QUIET  
HIM TO GET ANYTHING  
OUT OF HIM!

THE GREEN  
SMOKE!  
THE GR....



NOW YOU ARE  
UNDER MY WILL!  
TELL ME WHAT  
HAPPENED!

DE GREEN  
SMOKE COME  
OUT DE BAYOU!  
AND DEN I DON'T  
KNOW NO MORE!



KARDAK HYPNOTIZES  
THE NEGRO!



THIS THING COULD STAND  
A LITTLE INVESTIGATING...  
I'M GOING INTO THE  
BAYOUS...YOU WAIT  
HERE AT THE HOTEL...



NO... THERE MIGHT BE  
SOME DANGER... I'LL  
BE RIGHT BACK!

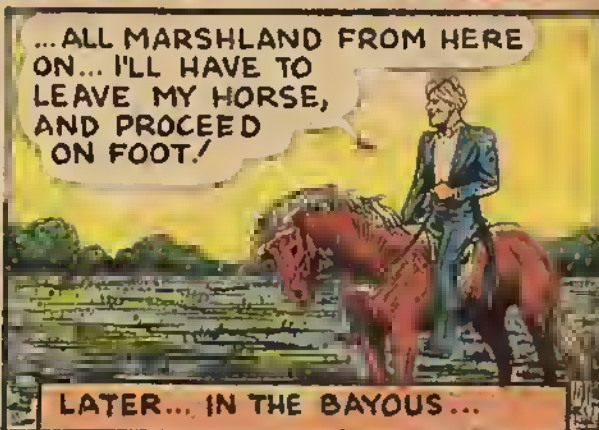
BUT... I'D  
LIKE TO GO  
WITH YOU!



JUST THE SAME... I'M GOING  
WITH KARDAK...WHETHER HE  
WANTS ME TO OR NOT!



... ALL MARSHLAND FROM HERE  
ON... I'LL HAVE TO  
LEAVE MY HORSE,  
AND PROCEED  
ON FOOT!



LATER... IN THE BAYOUS...

DOESN'T SEEM TO BE  
ANYTHING HERE,  
EXCEPT SWAMPS  
AND MORE SWAMPS!



GREAT GHOSTS!  
LORNA! YOU'VE  
FOLLOWED ME!

KARDAK! LOOK  
THAT GREEN  
SMOKE!



THE FATAL GREEN SMOKE APPEARS,  
JUST AS LORNA ARRIVES...

THIS SMOKE!  
IT'S NUMBING  
MY BRAIN!

KARDAK!  
EVERYTHING'S  
GOING BLANK!



THE SMOKE BLINDS KARDAK..HE IS  
HELPLESS TO COMBAT ITS EFFECT!

H... HELP!  
KARDAK!

I...I CAN'T HOLD  
OUT MUCH LONGER!

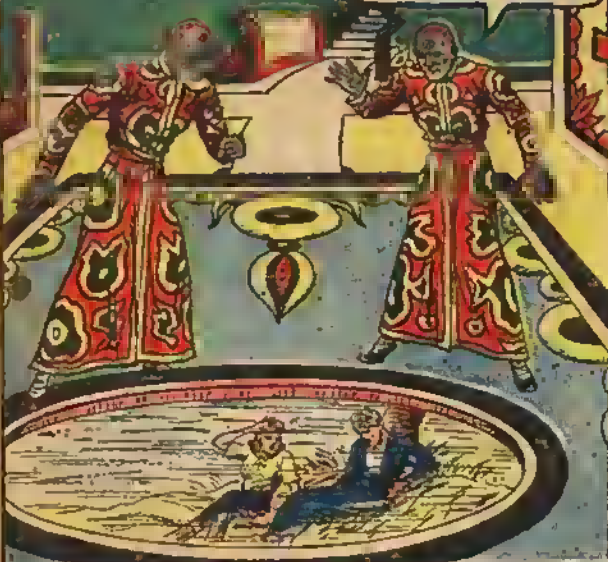


KARDAK'S STRONG WILL SAVES HIS,  
AND LORNA'S BRAIN FROM SNAPPING!



BY THE TONGUE  
OF SIVA...THESE  
TWO HAVE CONQUERED  
OUR GREEN SMOKE!

THEY ARE  
DANGEROUS  
TO OUR CAUSE.  
THEY MUST BE  
BROUGHT HERE!



IN A MYSTIC POOL, IN A FANTASTIC  
TEMPLE, LORNA AND KARDAK ARE  
WATCHED BY TWO BRAHMINS...

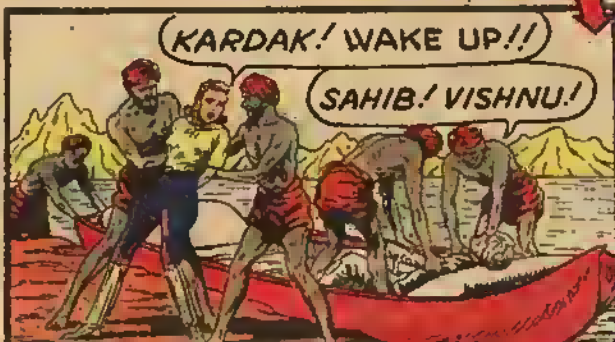
WH...WHERE AM I?



A MAGIC BOAT BEARS THEM AWAY!  
LORNA, HER REASON SAVED BY KAR-  
DAK'S, IS FIRST TO RECOVER!

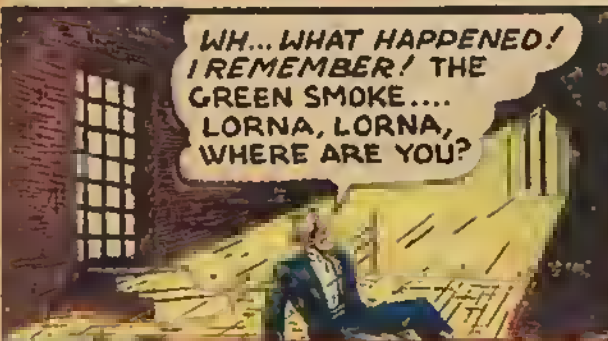
KARDAK! WAKE UP!!

SAHIB! VISHNU!



THE MAGICAL CRAFT STEERS  
ITSELF TO A LANDING...

WH...WHAT HAPPENED!  
I REMEMBER! THE  
GREEN SMOKE....  
LORNA, LORNA,  
WHERE ARE YOU?

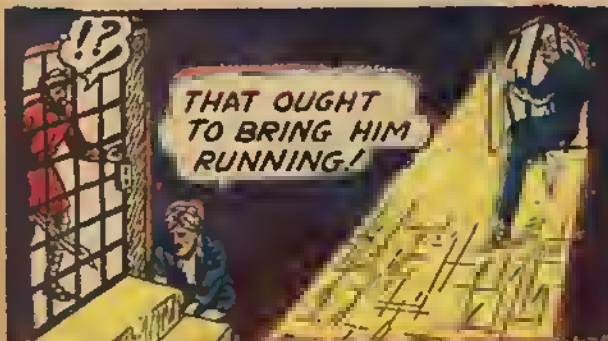


KARDAK RECOVERS CONSCIOUS-  
NESS IN A STRANGE CELL!

I'VE GOT TO  
GET OUT OF HERE...  
AND FIND LORNA!



THAT OUGHT  
TO BRING HIM  
RUNNING!



KARDAK PERFORMS A BIT OF  
INCREDIBLE MAGIC!

NOW FOR  
LORNA!

KAYCHA,  
SAHIB!



THE RUSE IS SUCCESSFUL!

YOUR BLOOD WILL  
MAKE A FINE OFFERING  
FOR OUR GREAT GOD, SIVA!  
YOUR FRIEND WILL  
SOON FOLLOW!

MEANWHILE... LORNA IS  
IN GRAVE DANGER!

IF THEY'VE  
HARMED A  
HAIR OF HER  
HEAD...

KARDAK SENDS A TELEPATHIC  
MESSAGE TO LORNA...

BEETAM, LORNA,  
SO THAT I CAN  
LOCATE YOU!

HERE I AM,  
KARDAK!

LORNA'S BRAIN MAKES  
CONTACT WITH KARDAK'S.

V...VISHNU!

KARDAK'S MAGIC IS GREATER  
THAN THE HINDU GOD'S! SIVA'S  
FLAMES TURN TO WATER!



NO OTHER THAN THE  
HIGHEST INDIAN  
CASTE MAY  
GAZE UPON THE  
FACE OF SIVA...  
EVEN IN  
DEATH!

LORNA IS LED TO THE SACRIFICE!

KARDAK MIRACULOUSLY APPEARS!

SIVA HAS BEEN  
DEFILED! HE HAS  
BEEN LOOKED ON  
BY A WHITE MAN!

LET THAT  
GIRL GO!

SEIZE THE WHITE DOGS!  
THEY SHALL BOTH BE  
OFFERINGS TO  
SIVA!



I ALWAYS CARRY THESE AROUND, GENTLEMEN!

OWOOH!

KARDAK RINGS HIMSELF WITH FIERCE LIONS!

K.. KARDAK! SAVE ME!

LORNA, DON'T! YOU'RE COVERING MY EYES!

BUT HIS STRATEGY GOES AMISS... LORNA, FRIGHTENED BY THE LIONS, BLOCKS HIS VISION!

HIS EYES COVERED...KARDAK'S POWER IS GONE, AND THE LIONS DISAPPEAR!

HIS POWER LIES IN HIS EYES! SEIZE HIM, AND BLINDFOLD HIM!

NOW I CAN CONQUER YOUR COUNTRY! EVEN NOW MY MEN ARE LOOSING A SHARM OF LOCUSTS TO RUIN YOUR FARMERS!

YOUR VISHNU ISN'T SO GREAT IF YOU MUST RESORT TO SUCH TRICKS TO GAIN YOUR ENDS!

PROVE HIS POWERS! I'LL MATCH MY MAGIC AGAINST HIS!

I WILL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE!

KARDAK'S TAUNT TAKES EFFECT!

HA! CAN YOU OUT-DO THAT?

WATCH!

KARDAK'S RUSE WORKS! HIS BLINDFOLD IS REMOVED... AND...

THE BRAHMIN, CRAZED WITH FEAR, FINDS HIMSELF ATOP THE ROPE... WHICH KARDAK CHANGES TO A SNAKE!

YOU'LL STAY UP THERE UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHERE THEY'RE LETTING THE LOCUSTS LOOSE!

TH... THEY'RE AT THE DELTA OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER!





**KARDAK KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO THE BRAHMIN, AND RELEASES THE SPELL VERY ABRUPTLY, AS HE AND LORNA LEAVE THE ROOM IN A SWIRL OF SMOKE!**



**IF THOSE LOCUSTS EVER GET LOOSE...**

**L...LOOK, THEY'RE CHASING US!**

**KARDAK AND LORNA RUN FOR THE DELTA!**



**BUT THE LOCUSTS ARE RELEASED BEFORE THEY ARRIVE!**



**WE'RE TOO LATE!**

**NO! I STILL HAVE ONE MORE TRICK!**

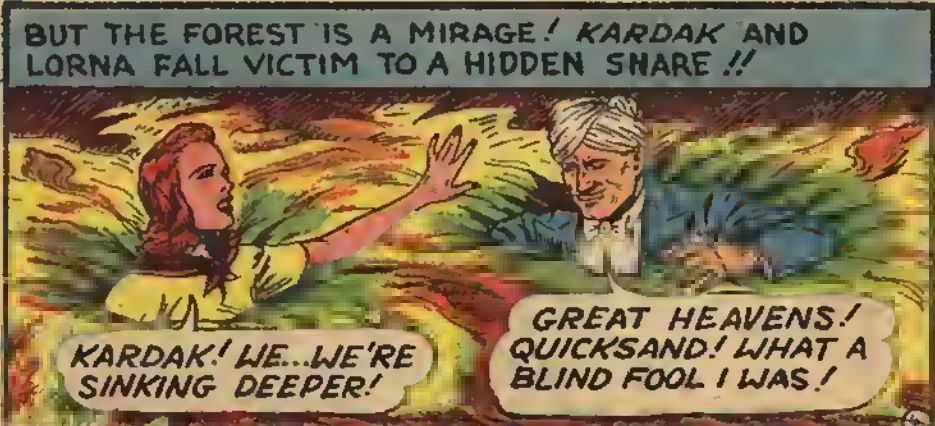
**CAN KARDAK COPE WITH THIS SCOURGE?**



**THIS AWFUL GALE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY EFFECT ON US, KARDAK!**

**I KNOW IT... IT WILL HOLD THEM OFF 'TILL WE MAKE OUR ESCAPE IN THAT FOREST!**

**THE GREAT KARDAK RAISES A FURIOUS GALE WHICH BLOWS THE LOCUSTS THE OPPOSITE WAY INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO, AND HOLDS BACK THE HINDUS!!**



**BUT THE FOREST IS A MIRAGE! KARDAK AND LORNA FALL VICTIM TO A HIDDEN SHARE !!**

**KARDAK! WE...WE'RE SINKING DEEPER!**

**GREAT HEAVENS! QUICKSAND! WHAT A BLIND FOOL I WAS!**

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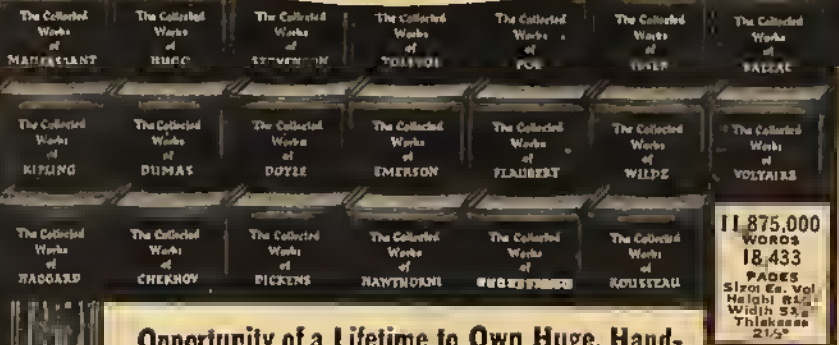
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